THE WEATHER

... Fair tonight and Friday; moderate north to northeast winds.

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# ALLIED WARSHIPS CONTINUE TO POUND DARDANELLES FORTS

## NEW YORK POLICE FIND MANY MORE BOMB PLOTS

### Polignani Will Expose Them—Dist. Atty. Perkins Wants Early Trial of Plotters

NEW YORK, March 4.—The existence of many plots on which the police have been working was made known today in a statement by Arthur Wood, police commissioner, in commenting on the indictment by the grand jury of Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, charged with attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral on Tuesday. Commissioner Wood said that as far as this case is concerned it does not go beyond Abarno and Carbone but that there were other plots and other men being watched by the police. The commissioner indicated that Amedeo Polignani, the young patrolman responsible for the arrests of Abarno and Carbone, would have a part in exposing other bomb plots.

Justification for placing the bomb in St. Patrick's was summed up by Abarno when arraigned yesterday with the brief statement that, "We wanted to put a bomb in some rich neighborhood so that the rich would understand the sorrows of the poor."

"I plead guilty to the act," Abarno said, when asked to plead, "but I did not mean to do any harm. I was there, but it was all the idea of this other man," referring to Officer Polignani.

Carbone entered a plea of not guilty.

District Attorney Perkins stated today that he would move to have the two men tried as soon as possible. The men will be brought into court again tomorrow when their pleas will be formally entered and counsel assigned to them if they have not made other arrangements for their defense at that time.

## ASSAULTED BY RUFFIANS

### Frank P. Flanagan Was Brutally Beaten in Sanitary Station—Removed to Hospital

About 10.30 o'clock last night Officers Michael Winn and William Quinlan were notified by a newsboy that a man was lying on the stairway of the sanitary station in Paige street and the two patrolmen hurried around to the spot to find Frank P. Flanagan lying in a semi-conscious condition in a pool of blood.

Mr. Flanagan is the janitor of the sanitary station. He was severely injured, Dr. Plunkett who was hastily summoned, finding that he was suffering from a fractured collar bone, a wrenched knee, a deep cut in his forehead and several minor bruises. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

It is thought that Mr. Flanagan was assaulted last night by a group of young thugs who make the sanitary station a sort of resort at night. On several previous occasions the janitor has been forced to expel them from the premises. The police have made no arrests.

Mr. Flanagan, when interviewed at the hospital this morning, said that the whole assault occurred in such a short time he could throw but little light on the mystery. He said that a gang of about five young men had visited the sanitary station several times during the evening and about 10 o'clock started to commit a disturbance. The janitor claims that he quietly ordered the men out at first but when they refused to go he opened the door and commanded that they leave the place.

It seems that Mr. Flanagan followed the thugs part way up the stairs to ascertain that they did not loiter in the stairway. When a few steps from the landing, it is alleged, the men turned and struck him several times. The janitor could remember little more after that but said that he remained on the steps in a semi-conscious condition until picked up by the officers and taken to the station.

Asked if he could identify the men whom he claims committed the assault, Mr. Flanagan said that he did not believe he could, assault being committed before he took particular notice of the group.

The injured man is resting comfortably today and it is believed that he will leave the hospital in a short time.

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

### DIV. 11, A. O. H.

Special meeting this evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Thomas Qualey.

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## ONLY TWO TURKISH FORTS ARE INTACT

### Ten Warships Resume Bombardment of Inner Forts—Troops Landed and Found Charred Bodies of Soldiers—Constantinople in State of Panic—Turkish Officials Fleeing

LONDON, March 4.—The allied fleets this morning resumed their bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles, according to a despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from its Athens correspondent.

The text of the despatch follows:

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed Thursday morning. Ten big warships took part in the operations. According to a British officer, only two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had buried their dead before evacuating the positions."

The allied fleet is now less than 100 miles from Constantinople and the Turkish officials are fleeing, the capital being in a state of panic.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung sends his paper an interview with Enver Pasha in which the chief of the Turkish general staff is said to have declared that the damage to the outer forts was less than had been reported, but that these forts are the oldest of the entire line and their early reduction always has been expected. If a serious attack were made on the Dardanelles. The allied fleet, he declared, has yet to reach the real line of defense.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM**

Three more Turkish forts at narrows of Dardanelles reduced by allies.

French battleships fire damages bridge, barracks and fort on Gallipoli peninsula.

Allied fleet of 52 warships pushes attack on Dardanelles day and night.

Report Germans have reduced two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz.

Germans admit reverse south of Myszyniec in Poland.

French win trenches west of Perthes and have captured German lines to *depth of two-thirds of a mile.*

British assault near St. Eloi repulsed, says German account.

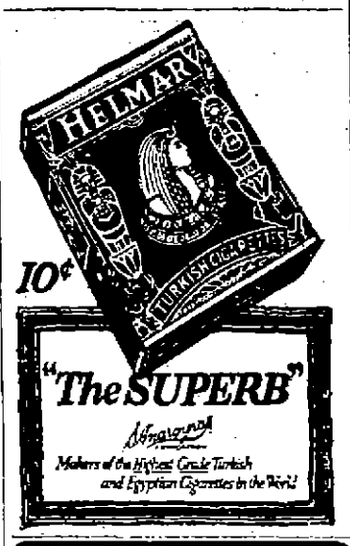
Germans have advanced five miles near Celles, Berlin reports.

Russians advance in Grodno district and other points of Northern Poland.

Russians defeat Austrians near Krasna in East Galicia, capturing 6000.

**TURKISH FORTS AT THE DARDANELLES IMPREGNABLE, SAY TURKISH OFFICIALS**

BERLIN, March 4.—Attaches of the Turkish embassy here profess to be concerned regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the great allied fleet. They declare the fortifications are impregnable, that the landing of troops at the entrance to the straits is impossible and that any attempt to land a force at some point along the shore of the Gulf of Saros would require more men than the allies can concentrate leaving out of consideration the strong Turkish forces stationed at all threatened points.

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## FUNERALS

**ELIAS**—The funeral of Nasib Elias was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 18 Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. Hurlton Panagopoulos. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery where Rev. Mr. Panagopoulos read the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

**NICHOLS**—The funeral of Mrs Frances E. Nichols was held from her home, 18 Mt. Vernon street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Robert J. Butcher, Paul F. Fay, William R. Means and Robert E. Means. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William E. Hall under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**SANBORN**—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia A. Sanborn was held from the home of Mrs. J. B. Yorke, 13 Oakland street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## DEATHS

**COURSER**—Jesse G. Courser died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Ozama; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Dubois of North Troy, Vt.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Konowich of Lowell and Mrs. Ada Sanborn of Tyngsboro; two brothers, William and Edward Nason. Deceased was a retired police officer of Boston, a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the G. A. R. of Boston, Nonantum lodge, I. O. O. F., 115, of Allston and Brighton lodge, 311, Knights of Pythias of Allston. The body was taken to his home, 407 Moody street.

**KENNEDY**—Mrs. Annie Bowers Kennedy, formerly of Boston and Lowell, died at her home in Halifax, N. S., Tuesday morning. She is survived by three brothers, Duncan and John Bowers of Lowell, and Daniel Bowers of Halifax; also two sisters, Sarah and Susan of Halifax.

**HILDRETH**—Clarence E. Hildreth, son of Clarence L. Hildreth, died last night at 160 Grand street, aged 2 years and 2 months. Besides his father, he leaves one sister, Evelyn.

**LACHANCE**—Marie Rose Lachance, of 32 Schuyler street, Manchester, N. H., died at her home Monday evening, at the age of 16 years. Miss Lachance was born in Canada and lived in Manchester eight years. She leaves her father, Xavier Lachance; a sister, Mrs. Omer Martel, and two brothers, Delphis of Lowell and Wilfrid of Manchester. Deceased was a frequent visitor to Lowell.

**McLEAN**—Died March 4th, in this city, Mrs. Mary J. D. McLean, aged 58 years and 15 days, at her home, 112 Shaw street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. T. James Phelps.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**QUALEY**—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Qualey will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Fyne, 12 Madison street. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

**McLEAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. D. McLean will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 112 Shaw street at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**TONIGHT'S SUFFRAGIST MEETING**

An important meeting of the suffragists will be held in Associate hall tonight at which Mayor Murphy will preside. The speakers will include former Congressman Samuel E. Powers and Miss Margaret Foley of Boston.

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## FINAL SESSION OF THE SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS

### Appropriation Measures Passed—Indian and Postoffice Bills Await Action—Ship Bill Dead

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With only one bill of its billion dollar program still in doubt, the 63rd congress today entered upon its last calendar day of its history, worn from an all night struggle with the mass of minor bills that had accumulated during the months.

Only the Indian and postoffice appropriation bills awaited final action when both houses settled down long after midnight to weed out of congested calendars such bills as aroused no serious opposition.

The Indian bill had been agreed on in conference and while committee clerks prepared the report a few weary members clustered in each chamber of congress giving perfunctory attention to the reading of the calendars.

In the conference on the postoffice bill a sharp battle waged throughout the night and for several hours the fate of the $300,000,000 bill held in the balance. The search of calendars disclosed occasional signs of life among the many bills and resolutions reposing there and from time to time messengers burdened with those that had passed one house tramped through the corridors of the capital to report the fact to the other. Virtually all of these were private claim bills or measures of a purely local nature. As the roll of the more important bills was called requests of "Let it go over" from the floor sent them one by one into the legislative graveyard.

At 3.45 a. m. they entered into a unanimous consent agreement to consider nothing except the conference reports on the Indian and postoffice appropriation bills. The Indian bill was then taken up and all but a few senators left the chamber to catch a short nap.

At that time there had been passed by unanimous consent in the last hour two bills already agreed to by the house providing for a standard apple barrel and locomotive inspection by the interstate commerce commission. Senator Martine made futile attempts to secure consideration of a bill creating a bureau of labor safety.

The house at 4.20 took a 15 minute recess and the members then organized the usual chorus and sang "ragtime" and other songs. When the recess was taken the house had been in continuous session for 15 hours and 50 minutes.

The house shortly before 5 a. m. agreed to the conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill and then recessed again until 9 a. m. As agreed to in the house the bill retained the railway mail pay provision, changing the system of pay to railroads from a weight basis to payment for car space used.

The senate conferees finally agreed to this proposal after a long deadlock and a proviso was attached to the new plan under which the postmaster general or railroads representing 51 per cent of the railroad mileage of the country may appeal to the interstate commerce commission to establish whether the rates fixed are reasonable. It will be authorized to report its findings to congress for action. No appeal to the commission would be allowed until the rates had been in effect at least one year and thereafter such appeals could be made only once in any two years.

The conference report was immediately sent over to the senate. The only business waiting the action of the house when it recessed was the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill which was being filibustered again in the senate.

**Ship Purchase Bill**

In the fading hours of the session, there died without a final struggle the government ship purchase bill, the object of the most determined filibuster ever undertaken in congress and of opposition which, begun by republican senators, extended into the democratic ranks and precipitated a revolt that aided in the construction of much important legislation urged by President Wilson and administration leaders. Soon after this measure had been definitely shunted into the discard for the session, the rural credits legislation, which, at the eleventh hour, had been attached to the agricultural appropriation bill, also was abandoned because of impossibility of agreement on the part of senate and house conferees.

**WORKED 637 DAYS**

**Review of 63rd. Congress, First Under Complete Domination by Democrats Since 1895**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The sixty-third congress, first under complete domination of the democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It had been in almost continuous

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## SAVED HER LIFE

### Woman Caught in Jump From Window of the Weaving Company

There was considerable excitement at the Lowell Weaving company on Marginal street yesterday, when a young woman was suddenly seized with a nervous spell and attempted to throw herself out of a window in front of an approaching train. Fortunately some young women employed in the same department rushed to her side and getting hold of her clothing pulled her back.

The woman was taken to the office of the company where she told a most pitiful story of mental suffering and privation. She was given restoratives, and in a short time was able to resume her work. She is now under the doctor's care and it is hoped she will soon be in better spirits.

The woman resides in Willie street, where up to four weeks ago she enjoyed life with her husband and two children. The husband was suddenly taken with illness which necessitated his removal to Worcester, and the wife was forced to go to work in order to support the children, who were placed in a local institution. She secured employment at the Lowell Weaving company, receiving $6 a week for her labor. This was not sufficient to support herself and the children and she worried until she reached a state of nervous collapse.

According to neighbors the woman was so grieved that she partook of very little food and slept but little, with the result that she became a nervous wreck. However, she worked every day and spoke very little of her troubles. Yesterday she went to work as usual, but seemed to worry more than ever. Shortly before noon just as an express train was approaching in the rear of the building, she opened the window and attempted to throw herself out. Fortunately her attempt was noticed by those around her in time to save her life, though for some minutes she was held suspended outside the window. Great sympathy is felt for the woman today and it is safe to say that those who know her condition will do all they can to comfort her.

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### FIRST P. M. CHURCH

**Bible Class Gave Interesting Entertainment at the Vestry Last Evening**

The Bible class of the Sunday school of the Gorham Street Methodist church presented a delightful little sketch entitled, "The Homely House at Blackpool" in the church vestry last evening. There was a large attendance and the presentation proved a great success.

The "homely" house referred to was not in any sense a plain domicile, but rather a "homey" or comfortable lodging place, wherein resided folk of the English countryside when they went to Blackpool. The time of the sketch is the morning of Oldham Wakes, one of the local fete days of that section of England, and most of the persons represented were women who called at this celebrated lodging house to remain for a few days.

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Wishmewell, the landlady, Mrs. R. G. Patterson; "Emma," her daughter, Mrs. Fred Leith; "Jane," the servant, Mrs. Edgar Brooks; "Biddy," the unwelcome visitor, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner; "Rachel," Mrs. Sarah Potter; old lady, Mrs. Edwin Clegg; "Jennie," Mrs. Walter Kilterby; "Maude," Mrs. James Greenwood; "Gerty," Mrs. Joel Scoble; "Percy Dressup," Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr.; "Sal," Mrs. Jacob Norris; "Mary," Mrs. John Crabb; "Betty," Mrs. James Wood; "Charlie Masher," Fred Leith; his sweetheart, Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom; old lady, Mrs. James Howarth.

Selection, orchestra; solo, Arthur Hiley; reading, "Yankee Courting," Mrs. Edward Clegg; solo, Miss Esther Pihl; duet, "Gypsy Countess," Miss A. Scoble and Fred Potter; solo, "Carmena," Mrs. Stokes; reading, "Meddlesome Matlie," Mrs. R. J. Patterson; selection, orchestra; chorus, "The Lancashire Lass"; solo, Miss A. Scoble; duet, "She's an English Girl," Misses Leith and Potter; solo, Arthur Hiley; duet, Misses Kenyon and Morgan; solo, "My Day," Mrs. Stokes; reading, Mrs. Edward Clegg; selection, orchestra; chorus, "Adieu," and singing of "America."

Fred Devno was accompanist and Mrs. Wm. Ingham had general charge of the entertainment.

### AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

**Supper and Entertainment in the Vestry Last Evening—Large Attendance**

The members of the Pawtucket Congregational church held their monthly supper and entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church. The affair was largely attended and proved very successful.

The supper was in charge of the young men of the church under the direction of J. B. V. Coburn. A group of young people from the Worthen Street M. E. church gave a delightful humorous sketch entitled, "A Blind Attachment," those taking part being Isabelle Watson, Lillian Swanson, Mildred McQueston, Dorothy Chase and Lilla Dunn. Other numbers were given as follows: Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, readings; John Paul, songs; Miss Helen Bellamy, piano selections.

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Ladies' Heavy Broadcloth Coats, satin lined, sizes up to 51, always sold for $12.50, each ..... $6.98

Ladies' Heavy Boucle and Fancy Mixture Coats, value $14.00 ..... $5.98

Odd Lot Ladies' Coats to clean up for, apiece ..... 95c

Ladies' Fine Black, Navy and Brown Suits, very choice materials, prettily trimmed, good satin lining, worth $16.50 ... $7.98

Ladies' New Spring Suits now ready.

Ladies' Odd Lot Tailored Suits, sold up to $12.50 ..... $3.98

Ladies' $5.00 Wool Serge Dresses, each ..... $2.98

Ladies' New Spring Serge Dresses, best materials, a very large assortment, for, each $4.98

Children's Heavy Winter Coats almost given away.

Odd Lot 2 to 6 Year Coats, sold up to $3.00 ..... 98c

Children's $5.00 and $6.00 Velvet Fancy Cloth Coats, 3 to 6 years, each ..... $1.98

Children's 6 to 14 Year Old Coats, sold up to $5.00, $1.49 and $1.98

Ladies' 59c Flannelette Robes, each ..... 39c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, from 25c ..... 15c

Ladies' "Ideal" House Dresses, fine percale, best fitting garments made, sizes up to 46, from $1.25, now ..... 69c

Ladies' $3.50 Sweaters ... $1.39

Ladies' $2.98 Sweaters, $1.69

Boys' or Girls' Wool Sweaters, from $1.00 ..... 79c

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, hamburg trimmed, from 59c .. 39c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, from 25c ..... 15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 25c ..... 15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 19c ..... 12 1-2c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Robes, from 50c ..... 29c

Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, pure wool, from $1.00; only, each 59c

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale—Greatest values ever shown.

50 Dozen Heavy Gingham, Percale and Black Mercerized Working Waists, all sizes, from 50c, each ..... 29c

Ladies' Heavy Silk Waists, black and colored, some of these waists sold for $3.50, each 98c

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists, from $2.50 ..... $1.69

Ladies' Extra Large White Lawn Aprons, always sold for 25c, with pockets, 15c Each, 2 for 25c

Black Mercerized Bungalow Aprons ..... 39c

Ladies' 59c Mercerized Petticoats, each ..... 39c

Ladies' 50c Mercerized Petticoats, each ..... 25c

Ladies' 75c Mercerized Petticoats, each ..... 49c

Ladies' $1.00 P. N. Corsets, a pair ..... 69c

Ladies' 75c Corsets, a pair 50c

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, from 25c ..... 15c

Children's Little 25c Gray Vests, each ..... 9c

Children's Wool Serge Dresses, from $1.98, each ..... 50c

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Ladies' 12 1-2c and 15c Fine Hose, a pair ..... 10c

Children's 50c Little Dresses, colored ..... 25c

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FLIGHT OF BELGIAN REFUGEES

Scene From Chicago Tribune War Pictures at Academy of Music, Sunday, March 7

# HELPED GEN. WASHINGTON

## French Writer Says Blockade Permitted Washington in 1781 to Win American Independence

PARIS, March 4.—The quiet and dignified manner in which the American press and public received the Franco-British declaration of proposed naval embargo against Germany has made a strong impression in France. Writers in the leading newspapers point out that a nation so devoted to business interests as the United States scarcely could be expected to remain unmoved at the proposal of closing the sea routes to the country with which it does an annual business of $500,000,000.

"We can prevent loss to neutrals," says the Matin, "by purchasing intercepted cargoes of which we desire to deprive Germany. We should perhaps lose on these purchases, which we neither could use nor resell until later; but the loss would be a mere drop in the ocean of enormous war expense and very little in comparison to the extra blood it would be necessary to shed for having neglected this necessary means to hasten the enemy's capitulation by strangulation.

Prof. Charles Richet, writing in the Figaro, declares that while the Germans contend the allies' blockade is barbarous and contrary to international law, a blockade carried out by a French fleet in the American Revolution prevented British admirals from revictualing General Cornwallis, thus forcing him to capitulate at Yorktown. Professor Richet says no historian ever has pretended this was a disloyal action "and we should be greatly surprised if the Americans in 1915 condemned a proceeding which permitted General Washington in 1781 to win American independence."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

"Meltelepathy," as produced by Prescott and Selman Fraser, is one of the big features on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Literally it is thought transference. Prescott not only projects his own mind to Fraser who is blindfolded on the stage, but allows anybody in the audience to do the same, and the result is very remarkable. Prescott agrees to pay $25 to any person whose name cannot be told from the stage, always providing that the person who so wishes his name told just thinks it. This act is drawing many hundreds of persons to the theatre. Pretty Rosalind Coghlan in a new playlet, "The Obstinate Miss Granger," is scoring a big hit. Miss Coghlan is quite in a class by herself when it comes to appearing in vaudeville, and her supporting company is all that could be desired. "A Seminary Mix-Up" is a very lively musical comedy in which Miss "Tommy" Allen is featured. There are pretty girls and odd situations. The Marino Sisters are dainty singers, and Spissell Brothers & Mack are, as ever, premier pantomimic comedians and acrobats. Kirk & Fogarty are always good and Nolan & Nolan, comedy jugglers, open the bill well. The performances close with new Hearst-Selig views. Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Those who have been fortunate enough to see Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady at the Merrimack Square theatre, play "Helen Warner" in the week's attraction, "The Wrong Way," unanimously declare her to have remarkable feeling and an intensity only possessed by but few who have ever visited Lowell for an extended stay. However, her idea of this role is said to be as nothing compared with her characterization of the famous "Lady Isabelle" in next week's offering of "East Lynne." However, that's another story. To return to this week's play. It has been some weeks since the different members in the company were cast so congenial, and there's another thing and that is the elaborate scenic production in which the four different acts are set. All these features go far towards making this one of the notable offerings of the stock season. Seats for remaining performances now on sale at the box office. 'Phone 2053.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Marguerite Clark, a stage favorite of nation wide repute, and one who has been a big favorite in Lowell as well as in every other city in her motion picture roles, will be seen at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday in the five reel Paramount dramatic picture play, "The Crucible." Marguerite Clark is a dainty, beautiful little miss with a truly remarkable talent and a manner and personality that immediately wins the hearts of all who see her. She recently was seen at the Academy in "The Goose Girl," a photoplay which made a tremendous hit in Lowell, and is always a big favorite. "The Crucible" is a drama of genuine Paramount quality, which is another way of saying the best quality. It is a strong, human play, beautifully worked out, and with many stirring scenes. Everyone should see pretty Marguerite Clark in this picture.

**War Pictures In Lowell**

Thrilling, sensational and realistic motion pictures of the present European war, photographed by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune, will be shown at the Academy of Music on Sunday, March 7. There are four reels of the greatest war films ever made and there is not a single dull moment during the entire production. In securing some of the remarkable scenes of warfare, the photographer risked his life. All the horrors of war are most graphically depicted in these wonderful motion pictures. All who have seen them at the Boston theatre have been most profoundly impressed.

These pictures show the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Malines, the battle of Aerschot, the flight of the Belgian refugees into Holland, and many others of equal interest. In a special report the board of national censors stated that undoubtedly the pictures were taken at the front and will prove of particular interest to those who have followed the fortunes of the Belgians. These pictures will be shown at the Academy of Music on one day only, namely, Sunday, March 7, the performance being continuous. The war pictures will be shown at 2, 4, 5.45, 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. Special admission prices will be 5c., 10c. and 15c. Fifty per cent. of the receipts of these pictures will be donated to the Belgian Red Cross for the relief of the Belgian war sufferers.

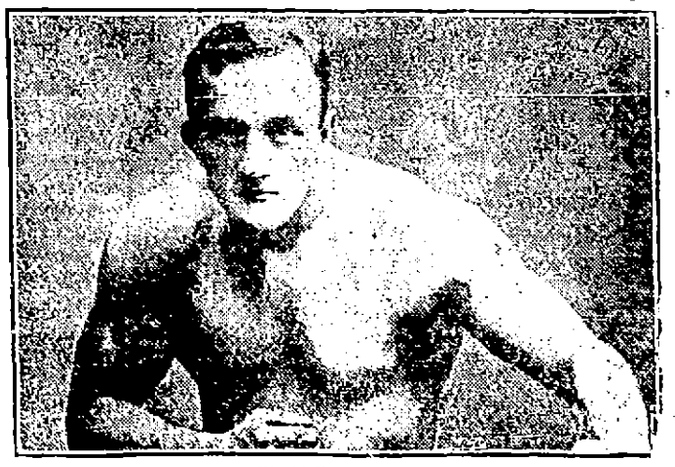
No one should miss the opportunity of witnessing these truly wonderful pictures, which are the finest of the kind ever made. Their showing at the Academy is the opportunity of a lifetime. The audiences will see history in the making. They will be thrilled by the exciting scenes depicted on the screen, the way these men fight, the terrible havoc wrought, the suffering, death, destruction which the war has brought about. These pictures are direct from the Boston theatre where they created a sensation and were witnessed daily by thousands of people. It is their very first appearance in Lowell and they were obtained only through the energetic efforts of the Academy management. Remember, by attending the performance on Sunday, you are helping the Belgian sufferers.

**THE OWL THEATRE**

"Mr. Silent Haskins" was a personality. Every one admired him, when he showed the stuff he had in him. Will S. Hart renders this part with admirable skill, and we do not hesitate in giving him special mention. Other pictures today are "The Life Current" 10th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine," "The Lost Lord Lovell," "The Iron Man," all two-act dramas. A Keystone completes the show. Coming: "Life of Our Saviour."

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

# ZBYSZKO IN GREAT CONDITION FOR BOUT HERE ON SATURDAY



WLADECK ZBYSZKO

Challenger of the World for the Wrestling Title

Wladeck Zbyszko, champion wrestler and challenger of the world, will reach Lowell tomorrow night for his match against two men Saturday night in Associate hall.

Zbyszko is in the best possible condition, and if he fails to throw Bob Managanoff and Eric Arvidson within one hour, he will admit that it isn't in him to do so. He has a big job on his hands, for Arvidson weighs 240 and Managanoff, 220, and moreover, Zbyszko's opponents will be constantly on the alert for an opportunity to secure a fall, thereby terminating the match.

Under the agreement, Zbyszko stands to lose in two ways, first, by failure to throw his two opponents in the designated time, and second, if either of his opponents secures one fall on him. The match will be catch-as-catch-can style, pin falls only to count.

Managanoff has never wrestled in Lowell, but he has appeared in all of the great cities of the country, with marked success, and wrestling experts look to him to give Zbyszko a stronger battle than Arvidson, although the latter is a giant in stature and strength and is liable to come through with a fall almost any moment.

In the preliminaries, Eugene Desbiens and Bill Olson of Lowell will be seen in a finish match. They weigh about 148 pounds, and are to splendid shape for hard battling. The other bout will be announced later.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Like tennis and swimming, dancing is beneficial because it uses all the muscles. The folk dances, as they are taught in the public schools of the rifles, give the poise of perfect muscular control.

The Grecian classical dances confer an even more perfect grace. If you find that the modern dances are too energetic and tire heart and lungs, join one of the classes which teach the slow, classical movements or the graceful ballet steps. Pleasure will be combined with your exercise and the relaxation which will follow is soothing to the nerves. The average woman carries tense nerves into her period of rest and sleep which an hour's dancing would easily dispel.

We learned many new beauty lessons when the Russian ballet first visited this country. Their movements were free and inspired by joyful thought. Dancing is an expression, in rhythmical motion, of a mental state. It is not a mere pattern of actions which an instructor tells us to copy. You must feel that you want to express yourself by grace of movement before you can yourself become a creature of grace.

To gain real benefit from dancing do not eat too heartily before the evening's fun begins. Dance in the open air whenever possible and avoid close, stuffy halls. There is a time for all good things to stop, especially dancing. The excitement of the music and the chatter of friends will tend to drive you on, but if you are dancing for benefit and beauty you must rest when muscular weariness overtakes you.


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# INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Maverick mills of East Boston, is putting in considerable new spinning.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills are increasing largely the amount of machinery employed.

J. Joseph McOsker of the U. S. Cartridge Co., has made a very capable presiding officer for Div. 2, A. O. H.

John Sullivan of the Massachusetts mills is reported to be a strong admirer of Billy Sunday.

Jerry Longley of the American Hide & Leather Co. made quite a hit at the party last evening with his rendition of "A Perfect Day."

The state bureau of statistics places Lowell in the 14th place in Massachusetts in computing the per cent. of unemployed.

Organizer Thomas P. McMahon of the United Textile Workers' union was out of town yesterday on organizing duties.

Waite Silk Co., 508 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. George A. Waite, president, has increased capital stock from $12,000 to $50,000.

J. S. Pealer, formerly of Eatonton, Ga., has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Maple mills at Dillon.

C. K. Quick has been transferred from superintendent at the Maple mills at Dillon to the same position at Hamer mills.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Russels building. President George Fifield will preside and a large attendance is expected.

The American Woolen company, in its forthcoming annual statement will show, it is understood, the full 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock earned.

According to a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations the Tremont & Suffolk mills has $125 in quick assets behind each share.

At the auctions last week, The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, preferred, five shares sold at 105 1-4, which is one-eighth more than the last previous sale.

Thomas Farley of the Heinze Electric Co., will captain next year's shop bowling team, if reports are true. Tom put up a three-string total of 319 in a practice game on a local alley last night.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council is one of the most active men in the labor field in this city. Mr. Warnock has spoken every night for the last month before some labor organization or other.

Thomas Cole of the Saco-Lowell shops has given up his pugilistic aspirations and has retired from the ring game for good. Tom made quite a showing a few years ago when he made his initial appearance.

Patrick McGowan of the Middlesex mills and one of the cleverest little men that basketball has developed in this city in a long time, would fit in nicely in the big series, according to the dope handed out by his many friends.

Within the next month or so one of the best paying industries in the city which has been running but a few days a week for the last three years, will start on full time and night operations may be carried on within a short time after.

According to official reports from Germany, the value of the gross output of the textile industry of that country amounts to practically $700,000,000, while the output of the British industry is nearly, if not quite, twice as much.

The plant of the Rockwell Woolen company, Leominster, Mass., is running three nights a week in addition to full time days. The company has received a rush order for the English army which will keep the plant going at the present schedule for over a month more.

Looms are still being taken down and shipped away at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, but these operations it is thought will be completed within a few weeks. It is the intention of the company to clear away all space, occupied by machinery which has not been in operation for years, and sublet this space to other concerns.

### Steam Engineers Union

The executive committee of the Steam Engineers union held a meeting last night in the Trades & Labor office, Middle street, but only business of minor importance was transacted.

### Ring Spinners' Fixers union

The Ring Spinners' Fixers union held a largely attended meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were also admitted. After the business session, the members were addressed by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, who spoke on the benefits of joining the proposed labor forward movement. This labor organization had previously given its endorsement to the movement. The secretary's report showed the union to be in splended condition, both financially and numerically.

### Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, held its regular meeting in the union quarters in the Russels building last night with President Bellefuille in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications from other unions and from the American Federation of Labor were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition. Several of the members gave interesting remarks on the good of the union and they were listened to attentively by the members.

### Trade Between Germany and England

Some interesting features in connection with the war of nations are gleaned from that section of the recently published Blue Book under the head of "The Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1913," especially these statistics relating to cotton and woolen yarns and cotton and woolen hosiery. It is noted, under the head of "Imported from Germany."

Cotton yarns, grey, 2,513,013 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, 3,-359,553 lbs.; woolen yarns, 1,030,636 lbs.; worsted yarns, 413,515 lbs.; silk yarns, spun, 19,332 lbs.

Exported to Germany—Cotton yarns, grey, 51,585,900 lbs., cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, 319,-500 lbs.; woolen yarns, 1,691,500 lbs.; worsted yarns, 29,471, 900 lbs.

### Imported From Belgium and France

Cotton yarns in the grey, Belgium, 3,302,130 lbs.; cotton yarns in the grey, France, 119,011 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, Belgium, 547,319 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, France, 35,381 lbs.; woolen yarns, Belgium, 15,-569,126 lbs.; woolen yarns, France, 12,-028,969 lbs.; worsted yarns, none.

### Rumor Denied

Considerable circulation has been given to the rumor that the Great Falls Manufacturing Co. is contemplating a large expenditure in the immediate future in new buildings and new machinery. This rumor is denied by the management. During the past few years a considerable amount of money has been spent. The mill referred to as needing improvement has in the past been re-timbered and recolumned. On the fifth floor of that mill 700 odd large, 40-inch Saco-Lowell cards are in operation and on the second floor several hundred Whitin looms are running at the rate of 150 picks a minute.

### War Supplies

The commissioners who have been purchasing war supplies for the French government have left for France, and hereafter all purchases will be made by a syndicate representing the government, having agents in this country. As has been recently noted, R. K. McLea, who has offices at 79 Worth street, has been appointed by syndicates representing the French and Russian governments to purchase all textile supplies for army use, but Mr. McLea's contract extends for a period of four years and according to report, the supplies to be purchased for civilian use will far exceed the purchases made for the government. While it is true that uniform cloths, blankets and woolen knit goods are the things which are at present occupying Mr. McLea's attention, it will not be long before large quantities of supplies will be bought for uses outside the French and Russian armies.

The steamer "Rochambeau" which will sail for France in a few days, will carry a cargo principally of food supplies and horses for the French cavalry, but it will also take samples of all kinds of goods which can be used by the French and Russian governments, as well as a large number of samples of goods, which are to be purchased for civilian use.

### Cotton Exports

Cotton manufacturers are more than a little disturbed over the talk of a blockade of German ports. This is not due alone to the fact that it would be more than likely to result in further hampering their operations by restricting the limited number of dyestuffs they are now able to obtain, but also because of the fact that the domestic cotton market, which has in a large measure recovered from the acute condition prevailing a few months ago, would in all likelihood be very much affected by shutting off further shipments of that staple to Germany. There is no question but that the foreign demand for cotton and the comparative ease with which it has been shipped recently have had an extremely beneficial effect on conditions in the domestic market, as purchases by domestic mills could not possibly have placed the market in its present improved condition.

### Inventor Billings

Louis C. Billings, inventor of the balling machine and many other cotton mill devices and machinery, has celebrated his 80th anniversary at Milford, Vt. He was born in Canaan, Conn., and moved to Milford in 1859. His inventive genius was soon recognized, and when the company sold out to the American Thread Co., he was a member of the firm. In 1898 he was elected one of the judges of the machinery and manufactures at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

Peter J. Hinds, for the last five years overseer of spinning for the American Thread Co., of Holyoke, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Kerr mills, Fall River.

Joseph Coldwell, superintendent of the Booth Mfg. Co., New Bedford, is to succeed John A. Fernley who resigned the superintendency of the Bristol Mfg. Co. of the same city. Mr. Fernley severed his connection with the latter company on Monday of this week. Mr. Coldwell has had wide experience in the textile mills of Fall River and in other states, working for several years in Connecticut. He was for 11 years superintendent of the King Philip mills of Fall River.


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# ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## Interesting Debate at the High School—Normal School Girls vs. L. H. S. Boys — Latter Won

Enthusiasm ran high in the assembly hall of the local high school last evening when a large audience gathered to listen to a debate between the girls of the Lowell Normal school and the boys of the Lowell Debating society on the question: Resolved, That an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, should be passed by the national congress, granting full suffrage to all women over 21 years of age."

Great interest was shown by the audience throughout the arguments and often times the debaters were interrupted by rounds of applause. When Henry H. Harris, as spokesman for the board of judges, announced a decision in favor of the negative side, a hearty round of cheers rang out and the clapping of hands continued for several minutes. The decision was unanimous.

Those taking part in the debate were: Normal school, Misses Katherine Flahaven, Nelle Horner and Dorothy Riordan for the affirmative; High school, Messrs. Reginald Harris, Ames Stevens and Arthur Dow for the negative.

The judges were: Henry H. Harris of the Varnum school, William S. Greene of the Moody street, and John E. Barr of the Washington school.

While the judges were out deliberating on the arguments, James E. Donnelly entertained by singing a number of Harry Lauder songs that were well received. Jonquils, which were worn by many of the young women present, and red roses, worn by the young men, were showered upon Mr. Donnelly when he completed his part of the program.

President Harry Merrill of the debating society called to order and announced the subject and the rules governing the debate. Each of the three contestants on either side was allowed ten minutes to present the argument and each side was allowed 10 minutes for rebuttal.

Miss Flahaven opened for the affirmative. She began by quoting from the constitution. "We, the people," etc., and argued that as women are "people" and that as nowhere in the constitution is it specified that only men shall vote, therefor women have the constitutional right to the ballot. She stated that the constitution should be amended to include women in the right of suffrage. Miss Flahaven then presented other popular arguments that were quite interesting.

Reginald Harris opened for the negatives and among other things gave the following three reasons why women should not vote: First, because a majority of women do not want it; second, because it would retard the progress of woman, and bring them to the low level from which they have struggled; and third, because it would seriously interfere with the home life.

Mr. Harris drew a humorous picture of the havoc that suffrage would work in the home where the husband belonged to one political party, the wife to another, the housemaids wishing to go to meetings and prevented by the mistress who wished to attend herself.

Miss Horner said that the suffrage movement is a part of the world-wide, centuries old movement for freedom.

Mr. Stevens, for the negative, and Miss Riordan, for the affirmative, argued at length, each presenting good reasons for his and her side. Miss Dow closed the negative side, concluding by saying: "Woman has responsibilities of her own. God made her as she is, and why should she try to change herself by assuming responsibilities that men have always taken on their own shoulders?"

Mr. Harris, who opened for the negative then took ten minutes to rebut the arguments of the affirmative, and Miss Flahaven closed in rebuttal of the negative arguments.


# REAL WAR PICTURES

Four reels of pictures taken by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune, under the direction of the Belgian government. Among other events are shown the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Mathies, the battle of Aerschot, the flight of the refugees to Holland and many other terribly realistic reproductions of the Belgian situation. The National Board of Censorship issued a special report on these pictures in which they say "Unquestionably taken at the front and will prove of particular interest to those who have followed the fortunes of the Belgians." You will see history in the making.

Fifty per cent of the receipts go to the Belgian Red Cross. War pictures shown at 2, 4, 5.15, 7.30 and 9.30. Four other reels at each show.

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### BRUSH FIRE STARTED

A brush fire in Middlesex Village shortly after 6 o'clock last evening called out the members of Engine 1. No damage.

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# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## MEN SEARCHING FOR WORK VISIT CITY HALL

Men in search of employment streamed in at Commissioner Putnam's office door this forenoon and filled the outside office until standing room was at a premium. The men had read in the newspapers that Commissioner Putnam was going to begin the work of removing the debris at the Memorial building and they hoped there might be jobs for them. The commissioner, however, was not in a position to do very much for them. He was trying then to get in touch with some of his regular men to start them at work on the Memorial building. His men are working only half time and now that he has some extra work to do he allows that he should give it to his regular men. The work of removing the debris was begun this morning, but only three or four men were at work there. Their numbers will be augmented, however, as soon as Mr. Putnam corrals his men who are loafing. Mr. Putnam said he thought it would take more than a week to remove the debris. The big iron girders will have to be taken apart in order to remove them and this, the commissioner says, will be some job.

**Building Permits Granted**

The building permits granted at the office of the inspector of buildings since the last were granted include one for general alterations granted to the Louis K. Liggett Co., in connection with the store located in Wyman's exchange building. The permit calls for the making over of the large store into three small stores and the putting in of modern store fronts. The estimated cost of the changes is $1500.

Frank Gale has been granted a permit for the erection of a six tenement block at 35 East Pine street. Each of six tenements will have four rooms, pantry and bath. The size of the building is 37 by 52 feet, three stories, and the estimated cost is $7000.

**Board of Health Report**

Lowell's death rate for 1914 was 16.63 as against 16.45 for 1913, 17.73 for 1912, 18.11 for 1911 and 1976 for 1910. These figures are contained in the annual report of the board of health recently submitted to the municipal council. The vital statistics for three years are as follows. Deaths, male—1912, 981; 1913, 907; 1914, 858. Female—1912, 910; 1913, 842; 1914, 850.

There was only one death from scarlet fever in 1914 out of a total of 73 cases. The total number of scarlet fever cases in 1913 was 873, with a total of six deaths, and 197 cases in 1912, with a total of 3 deaths.

There were 85 cases of typhoid fever in 1914 and 11 of these proved fatal. This is a decrease from 1.59 per thousand inhabitants to .10 in 25 years.

The total number of contagious diseases reported in 1914 was 1028, as against 1342 in 1913 and 2145 in 1912. Deaths from the contagious diseases in three years were as follows: In 1914, 184; 1913, 191; 1912, 242.

The number of vaccinations in 1914 was 1579 and it is stated in the report that 379 houses were fumigated and 30 undertakers' licenses granted.

The mortality for diphtheria in 1914 was the highest since 1899, when it was 18 flat. The mortality for 1914 was 16.3; for 1913, 9.9; for 1912, 10.4; for 1911, 9.7; for 1910, 9.2.

There are quite a few cases of diphtheria in Lowell at the present time and in a discussion which took place at the office of the board of health a few days ago a doctor was heard to remark that it was a crying shame not to have a contagious disease hospital in Lowell.

The report of the city bacteriologist is contained in the board of health report and it is stated in this report that the total number of blood examinations for Widal reaction was 395; 95 of which were positive, 297 negative and 2 marked "no result." In the case of examinations for ophthalmia neonatorum, the examination of the eyes of the new born, 6 cases proved positive and 15 negative.

The total number of cultures examined by the bacteriologist was 920. Of these 132 were positive and 477 negative for diagnosis, and, for release, 111 positive; 175 negative; 25, no result.

The total number of inspections made by the school physicians in private school was 386; number examined, 3937; advised 864; excluded, 125.

The total number of visits made by the plumbing inspectors during the year was 2351; the whole number of applicants for permits, 535; new building permits, 153, and old building permits 683.

**Inspection of Tenements**

The inspectors visited and inspected 1847 tenements, 75 stores, 95 bakeries, 12 amusement places, 100 barber shops and 12 ice cream factories. The attention of owners and occupants of tenement houses has been called to the fact that the state board of health has the power to examine into the enforcement of the laws relating to tenement houses. Whenever so required by the governor, it shall make such an examination and shall report the result thereof to the governor within the time prescribed by him, so that tenement houses are really under the jurisdiction of the state board of health.

**The Milk Inspector**

Melvin Master, inspector of milk and vinegar for the city of Lowell, will not grant a license for the sale of milk hereafter until the premises have been inspected by him. This means that he will visit all the stores, restaurants and other places where milk is sold. This is made compulsory under the new law.

**First Street Extension**

City Solicitor Hennessy and Henry J. Sprague of the city engineer's office went to Boston today to present plans to the Massachusetts state highway commission for the extension of First street. The legislative committee on roads and bridges gave a hearing at the state house yesterday on Senator Marchand's bill to provide for the improvement of a highway along the northerly bank of the Merrimack river. The city solicitor spoke in favor of the bill and he was asked by representatives of the state highway commission to present plans, it being known by the commission that plans had been prepared by the city engineer.

**Mill Tax Hearing**

Mayor Murphy will go to Boston this evening to attend the hearing on the mill tax bill to be held before the committee on education at the state house tonight. Tomorrow evening the mayor will preside at the meeting of the suffragists.

**GRASS FIRE OFF WALKER STREET**

A grass fire near Bachelder place, off Walker street, was extinguished by Engine 2 about 11 o'clock.

## WOMAN'S SAD PLIGHT LIVED WITH TWO COWS

One of the most deplorable cases of squalid conditions that local officials have brought to light in a long time was disclosed this morning when Louis Gilmore, an officer of the Humane society, visited the habitation of Marianna Konowka on the Methuen road in Dracut.

Last night Officer Charles Foye, of the Dracut police was sent for by the woman who complained of a man named John Culke, a fellow countryman of hers, whom the woman said had bothered her. Officer Foye arrested the man and brought him to Lowell.

The evidence which Officer Foye placed before the local officials caused today's action by the Humane society. "It was the worst place I ever stepped into," said Mr. Foye.

It seems that the woman owns a small place on the Methuen road where she lives alone. A small house, bare of furnishings and a small shed are built on her small plot of land.

Instead of living in the house the Konowka woman has been occupying the shed with two cows. A well worn couch covered with filthy rags was where she slept. The couch was in the same corner with the two cows. They were not tied up and wandered around the shack. In this manner the woman has been able to avoid a fuel bill, the heat of the animals seemingly reducing the effect of the piercing blasts which found their way through the many crevices in the building.

The shed was in the filthiest state imaginable. In fact the cows were the cleanest part of the interior. The attention of the board of health was immediately brought to the case as soon as Officer Foye had inspected the interior of the building.

The story of the Konowka woman is a sad one. Several years ago she married a man who came from the same county in Poland. This man bought the land on Methuen Road and erected the building now upon it.

A short time after their marriage she discovered that her husband had a wife and family living and confronted him with the charge. The result was that the following morning she found herself alone on the farm.

Since that time she has attempted to make a living for herself by working the farm as best she could. Her present circumstances and the awful situation revealed today by the visit of the officers were the results.

**Man Annoyed Woman**

John Culke, who was arrested by Officer Foye and who appeared in police court today, went to the Konowka house or rather shed last night and was ordered from the premises by the woman. Three times she sent him about his business, she said, but he persisted in annoying her.

The woman said today that Culke threatened that if she told the police he would kill her. The only charge against him today was that of drunkenness, however.

Culke had $11 and a fresh egg in his pocket but soon after his incarceration he produced a couple of bank books which his attorney, George F. Tove, took in charge. The bank books called for some $2500 in two Holyoke banks.

The case against Culke was held over until tomorrow morning in order to give Officer Foye a chance for further investigation.

## THOS. F. ROCHE

### Well Known Resident Passed Away—Noted Worker in Irish Cause

Thomas F. Roche, a well known resident, died at his home, 20 Auburn street, last evening, aged 67 years. He was well known for many years as a grocer on Fayette street and had been in business in this city for 48 years. Born in Ireland, he came to this country when a young man, but never forgot the land of his birth, although deeply devoted to the interests of his adopted country.

In the early years of the old Irish Land league, Thomas F. Roche was the treasurer, and there never was a man who showed more zeal in the cause or more enthusiasm in raising funds for the movement that brought about the overthrow of landlordism which for centuries had oppressed Ireland and driven her people in thousands to other lands. Mr. Roche was known as the watch-dog of the treasury. He would never allow a cent of the money raised for Ireland to be spent for any other purpose, such as hiring halls and paying for talent at concerts. He held that the halls should be given gratis and that nobody should be engaged for a concert who was not willing to give his services free of charge. Mr. Roche was in the same class with the other treasurers of the league who succeeded him, namely, the late James McCarron, who kept a variety store on Gorham street, and the late Edmund Costello of North Billerica, who passed away some months ago. It would be impossible to find three men who devoted themselves more enthusiastically to the Irish cause. Each of them sent large sums to Ireland and could be trusted with any amount.

Mr. Roche was an original member of the Lowell Cornet band in which by turns he played the flute, the clarinet and the French horn. He was a member of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, St. Peter's Holy Name society, the Meagher Guards, and was formerly a member of Div 28, A. O. H. Deceased was a great friend of every charitable movement and during his residence in Belvidere he did much for St. John's hospital. His generosity in giving credit to people who failed to pay their bills finally put him out of business. During the past seven years he had been in failing health and for the last six months he was unable to leave the house. His last appearance on the street was on the passage of the home rule for Ireland bill when he made a visit to some of his old co-workers, and offered his congratulations while felicitating himself that he had lived to see the day. He felt that Ireland had been freed at last through the organization in which he had given years of devoted labor.

He is survived by his wife, Della, three daughters, Mary, Mrs. Timothy Keefe, Mrs Robert Deane and two grandchildren, Florence Deane and Thomas Keefe. The family has the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement. The Meagher Guards meet tonight to take action on the death and to arrange for attending the funeral.

## DEATHS

CORCORAN—William J. Corcoran, aged 28 years, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness. The deceased was a well known young man of this city. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Jennie Corcoran; a sister, Mrs. Annie Willett and two brothers, James E. and Henry. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

QUALEY—Thomas Qualey, a well known and respected resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Pyne, 12 Madison street after a brief illness, aged 32 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a father, Michael of Ireland; five brothers, Daniel, Michael, Patrick of Worcester, John and Martin of Buenos Ayres, South America; two sisters, Mary and Anna of the Sisters of Notre Dame academy of Roxbury. He was a member of Div. 11, A. O. H.

## FUNERALS

JONES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Jones, wife of George D. Jones, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, Quigley avenue, North Chelmsford, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from Lawrence, Attleboro, Providence, R. I., Graniteville and surrounding towns, and also the following delegation representing Stony Brook circle, No. 1050, Companions of the Forest, of which deceased was an esteemed member: Mrs. Julia B. Wall, deputy; Miss Mary Flynn, Miss Minnie Savage, Miss Catherine Dunn and Miss Rosalie O'Brien. The cortege proceeded to St. John's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Wife and Mamma" from the family, and pieces from Stony Brook circle, Companions of the Forest; the McGlinchey family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wall, Miss Mary McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Mr. L. J. Ellingwood. The bearers were Owen McNally, Edward Dunn, William Flynn, Charles J. Martin, William J. Donnelly and Denis J. Sullivan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LAMARINE—The funeral of Alfred Lamarine took place this morning from his home, 78 Tucker street, High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. The bearers were Jean and Joseph Rousseau, Joseph and Olympe Parent, Alphonse Ratelle and Camille Lafortune. The body was placed aboard the 11.59 o'clock train for Three Rivers, Mass., where burial took place this afternoon. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

GERVAIS—The funeral of Mrs. Adolphus Gervais will take place Friday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs J. A. Boucher, 240 Aiken avenue, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

## TURKS AND ALLIED MARINES LIKELY TO CLASH ALONG THE DARDANELLES

1. TURKISH INFANTRY ON MARCH 2. ENGLISH MARINES ON MARCH

Turkish troops are reported to be hurriedly massing on the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles for the purpose of aiding in preventing the allies from forcing a passage through the strait and capture Constantinople. Under Essad Pasha, the defender of Janina, a large army is being assembled. Troops engaged in the Egyptian campaign have been hastily withdrawn. If the allied warships land marines along the Dardanelles there is certain to be land conflicts. English marines are sturdy fighters.

## BOMB PLOTTERS INDICTED

**ARBARNO AND CARBONE HELD ON CHARGE OF PLACING BOMB IN PUBLIC PLACE**

NEW YORK, March 3.—Frank Arbarno and Charles Carbone, accused of plotting a dynamite war against churches and men of wealth were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of placing a lighted bomb in a public place.

The jury spent less than two hours in considering the case. Abarno and Carbone were arrested yesterday after the police had foiled an attempt to explode two bombs in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Emilio Poliganl, the young detective who under the name of Frank Baldo, it was alleged, was taken into the confidence of the anarchists was the principal witness summoned to appear before the grand jury.

It was not until today when Abarno and Carbone were brought before the lineup at police headquarters that they were certain that the man they had known as Baldo was a detective. Carbone was heard to say:

"I warned you to be careful and now you see what the truth was."

The police are trying to find a textbook on bombmaking which has disappeared from Carbone's home. Detective Poliganl at one time had the book in his possession and he sent it to police headquarters, where copies were made. Carbone, however, insisted that the book be returned so the detective was forced to secure the original copy. Carbone refused to tell the police what had become of the original book.

## TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

**WOMAN ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF BALLOU**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 3.—The trial of Mrs. Helen M. Angle of Stamford on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Waldo Ballou, a prominent resident of Stamford last June, was begun in the superior court today with Judge William H. Williams on the bench.

## CARGO IN PRIZE COURT

**ATTORNEY FOR SHIPPERS OF CARGO OF WILHELMINA RECEIVED WORD FROM ABROAD**

NEW YORK, March 3.—Norvin R. Lindheim, attorney for the shippers of the cargo of the American steamship Wilhelmina, now detained at Falmouth, England, announced today that he had received word from his representative abroad that a writ had been issued and served, placing the cargo in a prize court.

**AMERICAN LAND QUESTION**

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Investigation into the American land question in its labor and capital aspects will be begun by the federal industrial relations commission in a public hearing at Dallas, Texas, March 15. Agriculture will be the dominant theme and the cotton crisis will be reviewed with its attendant results on landlord and employing farmer, tenant and farm laborer.

## TO RENEW BASEBALL WAR

**FEDS PEEVED OVER FACT THAT PITCHER PERRITT JUMPS TO THE GIANTS.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—News that Pitcher Perritt had signed a contract with the New York Nationals, following the example of Walter Johnson, Jimmy Austin, Ivy Wingo and others who decided their contracts with Federal league clubs were not binding, brought expressions of wrath from officials of the independent circuit today, who presaged, it was stated, a general renewal of the baseball war.

"The Federal league has a war chest of $100,000," said Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal league club. "It was to be used only for emergencies but the emergency seems to be upon us."

It was stated here today that "Boston Bill" James declared he signed a three-year contract with the Braves only after he had received what he said turned out to be deceptive information regarding the financial strength of the Feds.

Information was given out that the big pitcher has made repeated efforts lately to get a contract from the local Feds. It was said that three messages came from him today but that President Weeghman refused to negotiate until after the Sherman law case has been decided.

**ENTERED JAPANESE LEASE**

PEKING, March 3.—At the semi-weekly conference held here today of representatives of the Chinese government and of diplomatic agents of Japan, China agreed to an extension for a period of 99 years to an existing Japanese lease of the ports of Dalny and Port Arthur, which have been occupied by the Japanese since the close of the Russo-Japanese war. The Chinese government has learned that Japan has now presented officially to Great Britain, Russia and France a complete list, although in summarized form, of the demands which Japan made on China after her recent occupation of Kio Chow. These demands have been a subject of negotiations at Peking for about two months.

**TO SAIL FOR BREMEN**

GALVESTON, Texas, March 3.—The steamer Navajo, loaded with cotton, prepared to sail today for Bremen via Norfolk.

1024 labor organizations of the state representing 165,762 organized wage earners and approximately 70 per cent of the total trade union membership of the commonwealth. The following teble is taken from the report:

| Cities | Wage-earners Considered | Wage-earners Unemployed | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 64,496 | 9467 | 14.7 |
| Brockton | 12,371 | 2044 | 16.5 |
| Cambridge | 1,378 | 149 | 10.2 |
| Fall River | 6,558 | 826 | 12.1 |
| Fitchburg | 1,437 | 175 | 12.0 |
| Gloucester | 746 | 150 | 20 |
| Haverhill | 5,971 | 985 | 16.5 |
| Holyoke | 2,714 | 714 | 26.7 |
| Lawrence | 5,221 | 1909 | 36.6 |
| Lowell | 4,395 | 652 | 15.5 |
| Lynn | 8,651 | 1525 | 17.5 |
| New Bedford | 5,964 | 1983 | 33.2 |
| Pittsfield | 1,202 | 198 | 16.5 |
| Quincy | 1,993 | 343 | 17.2 |
| Salem | 2,459 | 403 | 16.6 |
| Springfield | 7,219 | 1051 | 15.8 |
| Taunton | 1,551 | 185 | 11.9 |
| Worcester | 7,119 | 1390 | 19.5 |

## LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE

**TWELVE NAMES PRESENTED FOR ADMISSION—PRES. MARDEN AND SEC. MURPHY IN BOSTON**

The membership committee of the Lowell board of trade held an important meeting at Page's restaurant this noon with Chairman Will Rounds in the chair. Twelve new names were presented for admission and they were as follows: William E. Elvin, Harry A. Thompson, Duncan H. Pierce, M. H. Bogdonoff, John Massopoulos, John R. Higgins, S. W. Wiggin, William F. Proctor, F. A. Tuttle, K. J. McKittrick, William N. Winters and Carl M. Pihl.

President Robert F. Marden and Secretary John H Murphy went to Boston this morning with other members of the board to attend the hearing given on the bill for the extension of First street in this city.

**GRASS FIRE**

At 1.55 o'clock a grass fire was discovered at the corner of Gibson and Snyles street. Engine 2 had little trouble in quenching the blaze.

**MEETING POSTPONED**

The annexation meeting, which was scheduled to be held at Harmony hall, Collinsville, Thursday evening of this week, has again been postponed to another week on account of church services which will be held Thursday evening.

Arthur McCullough, one of Lowell's famous checker players, was in Lowell today after an absence of several months. Arthur so loves the games of chess and checkers that he both plays them and writes about them. Arthur said that his business in Lowell today was in connection with his chess and checker work for the Boston Sunday Herald.

## CHIEF GETTEMY'S BILL

**LOWELL RANKS 14TH IN PERCENTAGE OF THE UNEMPLOYED, SAYS REPORT**

According to the 25th quarterly report of Charles F. Gettemy, director of the state bureau of statistics, on unemployment in this commonwealth for the three months ending December 31, 1914, Lowell ranks 14th in percentage on the unemployed among the cities of the state.

Chief Gettemy's report is based upon returns received by the bureau from

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

A mother cannot be too careful about overcoming foul breath in her children. Strangers cannot with decency comment upon it, and it remains for the members of one's family to mutually guard the general public by preventing it in the home circle.

A charcoal tablet will temporarily remove the offense, until the stomach can be put to rights, and the mouth should be rinsed out frequently with a weak solution of soda—a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to a pint of water.

Sometimes a foul breath is the result of decayed teeth and a visit to the family dentist is advisable.

Encourage a boy to have pride in his clothes. He will be none the worse for being "a bit of a dandy," provided he is not allowed to be extravagant. A little legitimate pride in his tie, the cut of his clothes, and the shape of his collar will produce a tidy, neat man, disliking slovenly ways, with a knowledge of what to wear and how to wear it.

It is believed that everything one hears is imprinted upon one's brain. If this is the case, how important it is to plant the brain of a little child with good sensible ideas, that will crop up and in due course bear good fruit.

Buy a tin tub for twenty-five cents or even a large dishpan, and place it on a table or chair when you give the baby his bath. Place a large square of old flannel in the tub when you bathe the baby, to prevent the tender flesh from coming in contact with the hard, cold tin.

For the screen buy a cheap wooden clotheshorse and some unbleached muslin of Turkey red; cut lengths of this to fit the clotheshorse, hem at top and bottom, run tape through the hems, and then tack in place or else put screweyes into the clotheshorse and tie the muslin on to these.

This can easily be washed, and if not on duty as a screen may be used at times for its original purpose of drying clothes, as it will take but a moment to untie the muslin.

Parents who would guard against all ills, must refrain from growing fussy. There is a vast difference between common-sense and an over-vivid imagination, which sees infection and danger on all sides.

It is never fussy or silly to look out for a weakness, and, if suspected, to ascertain the extent. Stupidity in a child may arise from oral or nasal trouble, either of which may be very slight and easily cured in early days.

The youthful eyes may be undergoing a daily strain over lesson books—a strain that could be averted by using special glasses for reading, the use of which for a time will put matters right, and so strengthen the eyes that the glasses can be dispensed with.

As a mother is responsible for the health of her children, so also does she take a most important part in building their characters, and many people will profit or suffer through her influence.

The boy who is accustomed to treat his sister and mother with tender, loving manners, will make an ideal husband. If he has been trained to open the door and allow ladies to pass out first, to raise his cap, or carry a parcel, etc., the seeds of politeness and refinement are sown.

Good manners stick through life, and are worth a very great deal. A brusque, horrish style is detrimental both socially and professionally. It is the atmosphere of home life during the growing years that affects the manners of boys and girls, and decides whether they go out in the world with pleasing or unpleasing ways.

The baby's little nose is often a source of great annoyance to him if it becomes stopped up so that the child has the snuffles. Sometimes this becomes so severe that he cannot nurse as his nose is so stopped up that he cannot breathe when his mouth is closed over the nipple.

In such cases the mother should very firmly twist a little absorbent cotton on the end of a wooden toothpick and dipping this in a solution of one heaping teaspoonful of boracic acid dissolved in one pint of boiling water, she should very gently remove any secretions she may find there.

After this is done, she should drop into each nostril some olive oil, or still better, some liquid albolene, so that this will trickle far back into the nose and clear out a passage through which the baby may breathe.

## YOUNG SPOTTS DEFEATS FATHER, AND WINS PRIZES IN TRAP SHOOTING

NEW YORK, March 3.—If there is a secret in the handling of a shotgun young Ralph K. Spotts, the fourteen-year-old son of the champion, Ralph H. Spotts, has surely discovered and applied it. Shooting against thirteen others, including his father, at the regular weekly shoot of the Larchmont Yacht club, held here recently, he walked off with four prizes out of the seven matches. His first win was the February cup. He had a previous leg for it and recently, in which he returned a full score, won him the prize. There were eight ties in the shoot for the take-home trophy, and in the shot-off young Spotts was the victor. Eight more ties of full scores of twenty-five were returned in the next match for the Accumulation cup, and in this the boy was the winner in the shoot-off, and in the 100 "bird" handicap ties, three of which were shot-off, he again was the victor. Excluding his ten and fifteen "bird" scratch contest figures, it was found that the had broken 81 bluerocks out of his 100.

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## GUNBOAT SMITH WANTS TO TAKE JOHNSON'S PLACE AGAINST WILLARD

GUNBOAT SMITH

Gunboat Smith, through his manager, Jim Buckley, states he is willing to relieve Promoter Jack Curley of some of his troubles by taking Jack Johnson's place against Jess Willard at Juarez, Mexico. The Gunner believes he can defeat the Kansas giant in jig time and is willing to bet on the result. Smith is now waiting to hear from Curley.

## JOE BENZ, WHITE SOX PITCHER, NOW A GRAY HAIRED VETERAN

BENZ

PASO ROBLES, Cal., March 4.—Chicago American league fans need not be surprised should they glue their lamps to a gray thatched slab artist when the White Six return from the training trip. The apparently aged twirler is Joe Benz, who once boasted a luxuriant crop of rich, sandy hair. The ravages of typhoid fever played hob with the fuzz on the butcher boy's dome. Though he still is twenty pounds under weight and weak from his illness, the Batesville boy is confident he will soon be able to show his old time "zip."

### DIED FACING DISGRACE

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—Helen Brown, who came to Peterboro from Boston April 4 last, and lived with her uncle, A. W. Paterson, while taking a course in a business college, died this week as a result of an illegal operation. She was 13 years old.

Dr. E. W. Brown, who was charged with committing the crime, was arrested and was taken to the police station. He sent for his solicitor, A. E. Dixon, to make his will.

Soon afterward Dr. Brown rose to his feet, as if to stretch his legs, and Mr. Dixon saw him set down a glass that had been on the table during the afternoon. He had not seen him take it up. He spoke to Mr. Dixon on the evidence with great bitterness, and said there was an attempt being made to incriminate him, though he was perfectly innocent.

The chief of police returned as Mr. Dixon retired. Brown said he was very tired, as he had been up all the previous night, and wanted to lie down. He added that his life was done.

The chief locked him in the cell, but a few minutes afterwards heard a frenzied shriek, and found Dr. Brown in convulsions, death soon following.

There is no doubt that his death was due to strychnine, which must have been cleverly concealed by the prisoner, as he had been carefully searched when arrested. He was about 55 years old.

### ORGANIZATIONS DRIVEN OUT

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# INFORMAL OPENING

## Friday and Saturday

## OF OUR NEW STORE

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## CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

### AN ALLEGED LOWELL MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE AT ANDOVER

A man who gave the name of Joseph Smith and his home city as Lowell was taken from Bridgewater yesterday after serving an eight months' sentence there on a charge of vagrancy and was arraigned in the Andover police court on a charge of a serious assault on the late Mrs. Hilda Tilden, aged 55, of the West Parish district, Andover. Mrs. Tilden has died as a result of the alleged assault. Judge Stone found probable cause of guilt and ordered him held for the grand jury.

The alleged assault took place about noon on June 28, 1914. It is claimed that Smith went to the home of Mrs. Tilden, which is in a sparsely settled district, and assaulted her. She died shortly afterwards. It is claimed, of injuries received.

Shortly after the alleged assault, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith of Andover was notified of the occurrence and hastening to the district caught sight of the alleged assailant. He chased the defendant toward this city and captured him near Tewksbury. The man was brought back to Andover and being found guilty on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced to the state farm for eight months.

Chief Smith in presenting the defendant in court yesterday stated that he had charged him at first with vagrancy so as to hold him to await after developments of the alleged assault.

### LEOMINSTER HAS $1500 BLAZE

LEOMINSTER, March 4.—The firemen had a stubborn fire to subdue yesterday in the two-tenement house of John H. Coughlin, 61 Colburn street, which was damaged to the extent of $1500. Mrs. Coughlin in carrying a lamp tripped upon a rug. The lamp fell on a hot stove and broke, the kerosene igniting.


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## FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION

In the abstract, it is by no means easy to specify the leading points of fireproof construction, but following such a fire as we have had in the partial destruction of Memorial building, it is easy to point out flaws in the construction of the building and errors of judgment in some of the uses to which it was put and the care of its historical treasures. These things were commented on and even called to the attention of our authorities by Librarian Chase and others in the past, but few of our citizens would have given the matter a thought if the community had not been shocked by such a grievous loss in the midst of apparent security.

When Memorial building is reconstructed, the city, warned by costly experience, should provide against a repetition of the tragedy—possibly on a larger scale—by avoiding the more obvious dangers of the past. In the first place, the roof should either be pierced by windows or so changed in design that it would permit effective fire fighting in case of possible future fires. Secondly, the attic space should not be divided into small and stuffy rooms, as before, constituting a constant menace, particularly when these stuffy chambers were littered with old newspaper files, discarded books and other highly inflammable material, coated with the dust of years. The recent fire may have been due to defective wiring, as alleged by State Officer Flynn, but conditions made for a destructive fire starting from any source, and experience shows that fires are liable to break out at any time in close attic rooms littered with old papers and refuse of all descriptions.

It must also be apparent to our patriotic societies and to the community generally that a building in which thousands of valuable books, priceless records and precious relics of our past are stored is not a suitable building for banquets and dinners and especially for smoking, with its attendant danger of fire. All of the dinners, special meetings and inspiring services ever held in Memorial hall or the banquet hall attached would not atone for the flag of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment which, were it in the hall of flags in the state house, would be surrounded with every precaution against destruction by fire or injury of any kind. When Memorial hall is again devoted to its inspiring purpose, it is to be hoped that the records and relics saved from the flames will be protected in fireproof vaults or in cases with provision against fire, and that furthermore the contents of the library will be safeguarded in every way possible. That the library escaped so well is due largely to the foresight of Frederick A. Chase who had done everything in his power and within the slight means at his disposal to protect the valuable property confided to his care.

Hand in hand with a movement to emphasize the patriotic museum features and eliminate the more directly social features of Memorial hall should go an agitation to reconstruct the upper floors more in accordance with the requirements of modern fire prevention, such as the sparing use of wood or other inflammable materials, and the erection of fire walls. Appliances should also be provided for use in case of emergency, and systematically examined so that, unlike the city hall hose, they would be ready for use when needed. Many of the lessons learned from the fire in the Library building are applicable to city hall which has the same disadvantages and the same need for improvements in fire prevention features.

Throughout the city generally, fire prevention should be constantly agitated and insisted on in our municipal regulations. The tendency all over the state is for the elimination of shingled roofs and outside dangers and a more rigid adherence to a building code which recognizes the need for close attention to details, so that fires may be reduced to a minimum. Gradually the public will see that public and private buildings must conform to a standard such as that set by The Sun building in this city, if we are to have reasonable fire insurance rates and freedom from fires such as that which is still the general topic of conversation in Lowell.

## FEW BUT DANGEROUS

It is the opinion of the New York police department that the band of anarchists which had planned to do such desperate things and which was run down in such an effective though melodramatic fashion a few days ago, is small in number and composed for the most part of young and ignorant extremists. So much the better for New York and for the country and so much the easier for those whose plain duty it is to eradicate this contaminating element from American society.

Toleration is a splendid thing and much to be desired in dealing with those who differ from accepted standards, but there can be no toleration with anarchy or those who profess it. Be its votaries ever so few in number, they are a danger, the seriousness of which cannot be exaggerated. One, two, or ten cunning rascals, tinged with the doctrines of social revolution may prove as destructive when let loose in some elements of society as a tiny match thrown into a powder magazine. In one form or another many classes in this country are seething with unrest, and the blowing up of a great church, the assassination of a few wealthy men, or the crippling of a thriving industry may be the cause of a wave of lawless delirium which might easily bring the horrors of Europe into our peaceful American institution.

We do not need to go to New York for examples of the danger of license when preached to emotional multitudes by magnetic and clever social disturbers. We have seen it only too well in Lawrence and to a lesser degree in our own city. While human society exists there will be some wrongs to be righted and there will be daring extremists who know no God, no law, no obligation to any authority, human or divine, who will strive to incite the masses to dreadful deeds. Anarchy must be stopped at the source by the exercise of rigid vigilance and preventive caution. The apostles of anarchy may be few, but there is no room for one in the United States. Anarchy must be stamped out at all costs.

## YOUR BUSINESS NEIGHBOR

"Do unto your neighbor as you would that he should do to you." Why should not this commandment apply to business? And who is your business neighbor?

Why should you go to Boston for groceries if your next door neighbor in some New England town runs a grocery store?

Why should you go to Philadelphia for cotton cloth or to Cincinnati for machinery, or to St. Louis for tools, if your neighbor in Lowell or some other New England manufacturing center makes the article you are looking for?

You are employed in New England. If the men of your community go to a store in some other town to do their trading although depending upon their home city to support them, they are not loyal and not aiding their own community to prosper.

If a New England citizen buys goods that are manufactured outside of New England, paying transportation charges in addition to the cost of permitting 80 per cent. of his money to go outside the community where he lives, he is not treating his neighbor right.

He is compelling New England manufacturers to market their goods abroad and New England wage earners who are his neighbors must depend for their wages upon the money which people who have no community of interest with him see fit to expend and when New England goods go outside, the New England buyer must pay the freight on goods that are shipped in here to take their place.

When you buy, insist upon getting New England made goods. Pass prosperity around at home. If you buy your neighbors' goods and he buys yours, you will both prosper. All New England business men are your business neighbors. Ask for New England made goods first!

## THE NEW RIVER ROAD

The petition of Senator George E. Marchand of this city for the construction of a state highway on the north bank of the Merrimack from Bridge street to the Dracut line was splendidly supported in the hearing before the legislative committee on roads and bridges. The county commission in the persons of Messrs. Gould and Barlow, the city solicitor, the board of trade, through President Marden and the full Lowell delegation to the legislature were emphatically in favor, and the arguments put forward were too convincing to be disregarded. There is every possibility that in the near future a link of modern highway will connect us with the fine new road from Lawrence to Indian Orchard and that Lowell will be one of the great cities on a stretch of splendid road from the White mountains to the sea.

Visitors to this city have often commented on our opportunities for desirable development of our river banks, though the time for full development has gone by. A new road, such as is favored by Senator Marchand with the support of the Lowell public will afford a splendid opening for park improvement in this section and tend to the increase of traffic between this city and Lawrence. It will not, however, as was well pointed out at the legislative hearing, directly increase the revenues of the city, and the city cannot very well shoulder the expense with the number of more pressing demands calling for immediate attention. Those who have begun so well in the agitation for the new stretch of road must keep up the good work until we have an approach along the Merrimack worthy of the city, the county, and the highways of the commonwealth.


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## ADULTERATED BREAD

The high price of flour has caused a great many predictions about the size of loaves and other distressing things, but some enterprising bakers of Boston are equal to the emergency. They do not fear the increase in the cost of wheat and flour and they count on increasing the size of the loaf rather than reducing it by the addition of enough plaster of Paris to meet all practical requirements. So long as the loaf looks good and weighs the desired amount, the health of the public is secondary with the dishonest gentlemen. The state authorities, however, see the matter in a different light and do not propose to look on while the public is poisoned for the profit of a few callous bakers. Our local authorities have followed suit by getting active in examining the bread put out in Lowell establishments, and the wicked plot will, we hope, fall as flat as the loaf with the plaster of Paris removed.

## RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

The Italian press voices a conviction which is hourly growing in this country, viz: that if the present war policy of both Germany and the allies on the seas is not modified, neutral nations will suffer grievously. Furthermore, the present situation looks like the abandonment of all previous international agreements as Germany may sink neutral ships and England is about to start a war on shipping which amounts to the "paper blockade" that has been repudiated in all recent wars. Both nations virtually declare that they will observe no policy towards neutrals which might interfere with their respective designs on each other. There is hope for some moderation of the naval policies in the conciliatory nature of the last German note, though England as yet has given no intimation of a wish to change her attitude towards all shipping coming from or destined to Germany.

The falling of a spark from Memorial hall fire on some of the shacks in the immediate vicinity would be regretted as destruction of property, but it would not have been an unmixed evil. It would be hard to find throughout the state a group of municipal buildings as fine as ours in such sordid surroundings. Let us hope that with the reconstruction of the library building, the fever of reconstruction will become contagious.

To prove Oscar Wilde's theory that nature imitates art, we have seen for the past month several wandering clouds that look for all the world like Zeppelins, as they are pictured in photographs. We doubt, however, if those in foreign cities can look as placidly at the great aerial craft as we can at the harmless replica that sails so beautifully towards Lawrence.

Another army order in Lowell, says Dame Rumor. This little city is ready for all the orders that come in peace and war if they bring us activity and good pay envelopes.

Would it not be refreshing if some foreign official said out loud: "We started the war, and we don't care who knows it."?

President Wilson sees hope ahead. That's the kind of man we want at Washington just now and for some time to come.

The days grow longer and brighter. Cheer up!

Neutrality, remember!

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a chemical blonde marries a man who dyes his mustache neither party has any kick coming.

Any old time a man gets to where he thinks as much of booze as a woman thinks of clothes his case is hopeless.

After some men take a day off they look as though they had taken a year on.

We know you are going to do a heap of things tomorrow. But what did you do yesterday?

If people had to advertise their mistakes there wouldn't be any room for news in the newspapers.

There are all sorts of liars in the world, including the man who says he isn't afraid of his wife.

Why isn't it as easy to go to sleep when it is bedtime as it is when it is time to get up?

After looking at the tango as it is tangoed, a fellow often longs for the good old days of the dignified turkey trot.

An old fashioned man can't understand why it is proper to wash your hands at the table when you get through eating and why it is a sin to pick your teeth.

When you stop to think that other men are measured almost solely by their faults, you will have to admit that they make a mighty good showing.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

She was assiduously pounding her typewriter with her thoughts riveted upon her subject, the equality of the sexes, and as she drove each thought home, the bang of the instrument could be heard throughout the editorial room.

Suddenly the telephone bell rang and with a sigh she arose from her desk to respond to the call.

"What's that?" she cried in tones of alarm.

"The Majestic's on fire?"

Without waiting to replace the transmitter she dashed to the clothes room, grabbed her Tipperary and "beat it" down the long flights of stairs with far more speed than dignity.

Into the street she flew just as a beautiful touring car was passing. With a cry and the violent waving of arms, she frightened the chauffeur into reducing his speed, and without waiting for the car to come to a stop she lightly vaulted in and commanded:

"To the Majestic in all haste!"

The chauffeur turned on the juice and the car sped up Merrimack street, regardless of the traffic laws, and totally ignoring the warning gesture of Traffic Officer "Gib" Sheridan. The only other occupant of the car, besides the chauffeur, was the lady who owned it and she was too frightened at the militant intruder to utter a word of protest. Vieing with the hurrying fire trucks for speed, the auto proceeded at a violent rate through the dense smoke that poured forth from the blazing Memorial building, to the entrance of the Majestic chambers, at which the self-invited and terrified passenger hastily alighted and rushed within the building.

Before the chauffeur and the lady in the auto could recover from their astonishment she emerged from the entrance, a look of relief on her countenance and a cage containing a canary bird in her hand. Looking back at the building she had just left and then at the Memorial building, the expression of relief changed to one which if worn by a man undoubtedly would have been accompanied by: "Well, I'll be ————!"

Then turning to the lady in the auto she apologetically explained:

"I beg your pardon for my rudeness, but I was informed that the Majestic building was on fire, and I wanted to save 'Chris'!"


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## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Representative John L. Donovan of Ward 7, Boston is called the "wit of the house." He has been a member of the legislature for seven years. His droll and funny sayings often give spice to otherwise serious debates that occur under the gilded dome.

It may be that a question involving legal technicalities is before the house. Mr. Donovan is liable to jump into the discussion with the remark: Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest propriety that I, being a member of the bar, approach the question under discussion."

In private life Mr. Donovan is an honored member of the Bartenders' union, and as a mixer and server he is well known in the Hub.

Last week when the bill to license cats was being debated in the house, it was a measure of sufficient importance, in the opinion of the legislators to cause them to devote nearly one full legislature day to its consideration. Mr. Donovan made one of the most humorous talks of his whole legislative career in opposing the licensing of cats. He said in part:

"Considerable of the time of this house is taken up by ridiculous bills. This is one of them. A cat has nine lives, we are told. So has this bill, it seems. We thought we had killed it last year. License cats? Why not license the rat? Put a bell on him and turn him loose, so that the bell will tinkle and tip us off when he is coming.

"Then there is the bedbug! Another menace! He is an enemy of mankind. He steals upon human beings when they are sleeping and does them damage. Frequently, he disturbs their slumber and wakes them up.

"The sportsmen are against the cat, are they? Only two kinds of sportsmen, however, the fellow who wants to kill all the small game and birds himself and the fellow who steals home about 2 o'clock in the morning and is caught in the act by his wife and who blames the cat for his trouble on the ground that his wife was kept awake by cats."

Representative Donovan concluded his remarks as follows: "We have laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals. Do the proponents of this bill know how 'fur' it is from a cat's head to its tail? It is all (fur). So, what is the in (fur) once we must in (fur) from that? Simply this: the bill has gone 'fur' enough. It needs a trans(fur). I hope it will go no (fur)ther. I trust that it will go into the (fur)nace."

## TWO KINDS

There are two kinds of people on earth today;
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for, to count a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
Nor the humble and proud, for, in life's little span
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears,
No, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes;
And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton.

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### PRICE OF BREAD

Those big baking concerns in New York which were in such haste to jump the price of bread a cent a loaf when wheat commenced to soar, claiming that they could not otherwise do business except at a loss are commencing to repent of their greed. The small bakers there have kept on supplying their trade at the old rate although their profits are not as large as formerly and the so-called bread trust is feeling the competition keenly. The manager of one of the largest baking companies that advanced the price testified the other day that the demand for its product had fallen off nearly 30 per cent. since the advance and the number of stale loaves returned had increased 20 per cent. In other words the small and independent concerns were getting the trade and the trust was getting left. Serves it right.—Fall River Globe.

### CLEVERLY PERFORMED

If the Boston & Maine railroad can continue to sidestep receivership proceedings during the hard times, it may pass through them into an era of prosperity when a receivership won't be necessary.—Boston Globe.

Speaking about sidestepping, is not a tribute to be paid to the agility with which this act has been performed by those who were responsible for the plight into which this once-prosperous property was plunged? As well with the B. & M. as with the New Haven road, the manipulators have escaped legal accountability. Thus is "high finance" in railroading made odious.—Salem News.

### PUBLICITY

Nevertheless, as a whole it may safely be said that the president is not taking the people into his confidence as he did earlier in his administration. Perhaps he finds that the earlier ideal was an impossible one, that there are many complicated things connected with public affairs which may not be aired in public until conclusions have been reached. Possibly overmuch publicity would defeat ends sought. Many men in office find that their earlier aim is not a possible one when they tackle big jobs. And the president may be finding it so.—Lynn News.

### THE PARCEL POST

The report of the Bristow joint committee, which has been investigating the operations of the parcel post, shows that it is a great thing for the mail order houses, but that it is being utilized very little in getting products from the farm to the flat. If the farmers did not demand city retail prices and if they would advertise their products more, the parcel post might be a much greater benefit to the producer and to the consumer.—Boston Globe.—Fall River News.

### RECIPROCAL MEASURES

Germany could not hope to do serious damage to the trade of England by the new and shocking method of torpedoing merchantmen. But by adopting that method she gave the allies an excellent argument for applying a new and therefore unwarranted method of starving her.

Nor is it likely that an agreement can be reached by which the allies will withdraw their declaration if Germany will withdraw hers. It is too valuable a squeeze to let go.—Lewiston Sun.

## THE OLD GROTON ROAD

LOWELL MEN FAVOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AS STATE HIGHWAY

The question of the reconstruction of the road from North Chelmsford to Groton as a state highway was argued before the state highway commission at Boston yesterday.

Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton conducted the hearing and arguments in favor of the proposition were made by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Hon. Edward Fishor, Oscar R. Spaulding, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and Arthur E. Day, of Westford; D. Frank Small of Chelmsford, and Samuel H. Thompson and Robert F. Marden of Lowell.

The argument was offered that the Lowell men need a good route to Worcester and that the plan proposed was a link in a through plan from Lowell to the center of the state. It was stated by Commissioner James W. Synan, however, that some work is to be done on making a state highway this year between Harvard and Still River and that this route is one of those in line for steady improvement. As a general statement, however, the commissioner declared that the North Chelmsford-Groton plan is probably about two years in advance of its opportunity, owing to the fact that this year's road plans are now practically complete and next year's somewhat shaped up. The commission, Mr. Synan said, is following out the idea that it is best to finish up the missing links in the existing through routes before loading up with a wide variety of cross routes, although he would admit that this North Chelmsford-Groton road is not exactly in the class of a merely cross route.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

**Schmidt and Caplan, Alleged Participants in Los Angeles Dynamiting to Plead March 16**

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged participants in the dynamiting plot which resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 10, 1910, were arraigned yesterday on an indictment charging them with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the Times employes, who met death in the wreck and fire caused by the bomb explosion.

This was the same indictment on which James B. McNamara was brought to trial before his confession of having actually set the bomb sent him to prison for life.

Attorneys representing the accused men made a demand for the transcript on which the county grand jury early in 1911 returned 19 indictments against them and the McNamara brothers. The request was granted and the time for the prisoners to enter their pleas was set as March 16.


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## NEW FOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE

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# BASEBALL WRITERS MEET

## N. E. League Scribes Form Permanent Organization With Lowell Man Chairman

At a meeting of the baseball writers along the New England league circuit yesterday afternoon at the Harrisonia hotel it was voted to form a permanent organization to be called The Association of New England League Baseball Writers and the meeting went into executive session with the election of Robert C. Paradis as chairman and Michael Lynch as secretary. William Peters, Homer Wheaton and Walter Fogg were appointed a committee to bring in the by-laws of the new organization.

The purpose of the organization was talked over at some length. It was the concensus of opinion among those present that such an organization as was formed yesterday would be to the advantage of the league, the fans and to the papers and writers themselves. In other words the association was consummated for the purpose of better co-operation between owners, fans and writers.

W. B. McKay of the Manchester Bulletin, who is president of the Manufacturers' league and vice president of the Textile club as well, gave the members a short account of the dealings between the Amoskeag people and Tom Keady.

**Manchester With Keady**

Mr. McKay had nothing but the highest tributes to pay to Tom Keady. The fans of the Queen City are with Keady to a man, he said. At no time during the recent negotiations, said Mr. McKay, was there any friction between the Amoskeag people and Tom Keady. The only hitch that existed came between the new owners of the franchise and the former owners.

In speaking of Textile park, Mr. McKay stated that the corporation for which he works does not want to make money out of their ball park. The park was built for the young men of Manchester and it was with this end in view that the Manufacturers' league was formed. When the New England league wanted to break into Manchester it was not a question of money with the Amoskeag Co.

Instead of the $2500 supposed to have been asked for the park's rental Mr. McKay surprised everybody by stating emphatically that only $1000 was ever asked for the park's yearly rental, and that this was finally reduced to $800.

Mr. McKay's talk upon the Manchester situation straightened out a good many things for the baseball writers. At its conclusion it was clearly evident that the Manchester people had played square and aboveboard throughout proceedings and that a misrepresentation had been made to the public by someone.

After an informal discussion was held upon the election of a league secretary, several members of the organization being in favor of a selection from the New England league circuit, and several other matters it was decided to convene the next session at the call of the chair.

Letters from Fred K. Owens, Portland Press, Mr. Nye, Lewiston Journal, and Patrick Dowd, Worcester Telegram, were read by Sec. Lynch in which they stated their sympathy with yesterday's meeting although unable to be present. Eddie Burley, Lynn News, Mark Carroll, Worcester Post, and Andy Minehan, Lawrence American, also sent expressions of regret at not being able to be present.

The members who attended yesterday's meeting are as follows:

Walter Fogg and George Hearn, Lynn Item; Homer Wheaton, Worcester Gazette; Jack Finn, Manchester Union; William Peters, Lawrence Eagle; Harvey Southward, Lynn Telegram; Michael Lynch, Lawrence Telegram; William McKay, Amoskeag Bulletin, Manchester, N. H.; Robert C. Paradis and Robert Breckinridge, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Cecil Dodge and James Hearn, Lowell Sun.

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# AMERICAN NAVY

## Commanding Officers Ranked as Admirals and Vice-Admirals

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the commanding officers of the American battleship fleets now to be ranked as admirals and vice admirals, the American navy no longer will labor under the handicap of having to take orders from commanding officers other than its own whenever joint operations are held with navies of other nations.

In a statement on the naval bill just passed by congress and which he regards as the most generous ever enacted, Secretary Daniels says that the creation of the ranks of admirals and vice admirals will give the American navy the position to which it is entitled. Heretofore the navy has not had such position during joint operations, because other countries, some of them with much smaller navies have given higher rank to the commanding officers.

The new ranks are to be conferred on officers only so long as they command afloat and not permanently.


**Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures**

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

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If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists, that's free; also 136-page book on women's diseases sent free.—Adv.



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**LADIES' DANCING COMPETITION**
Special Rules. Special Prizes
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# STEAMER IS HELD

## Standard Oil Co.'s Ship Detained at Kirkwall, Scotland

LONDON, March 3 (delayed)—The Standard Oil Co.'s steamer Platuria, bound for Malmo, Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of admiralty officials pending an investigation.

The Platuria, a large steamer, under command of Captain Carpenter, sailed from Philadelphia on Feb. 3 bound for Malmo and Helsingborg.

# $300,000 LOSS BY FIRE

**RICE BUILDING, BOSTON, PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY FLAMES—SEVERAL CONCERNS SUFFER**

BOSTON, March 4.—An aggregate loss of about $300,000 resulted from the fire which practically destroyed the Rice building, at 2 to 12 High street, opposite the corner of Summer and South streets, early yesterday morning. Chief among the losers from the conflagration were the Burditt & Williams company, dealers in paints, oils, varnishes and hardware; Rice & Hutchins, shoe manufacturers; the Edward R. Ladew estate, a leather belting concern; the A. W. Ellis company, advertisers, and Grandberg Bros., dealers in wall-paper hangings.

By 4.10 this morning Chief McDonough began to feel that he had the fire under control. At 6 a. m. he began sending his tired firemen back to their quarters.

# DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD

**MRS. PAGE ELECTED IN DRACUT IS THE THIRD TO SERVE IN HISTORY OF TOWN**

Mrs. Erdie Lewis Page, elected to the school committee in Dracut, Monday, is not as some suppose, the first woman to fill the position. Mrs. A. C. Varnum was elected in 1874, the year that Pawtucketville was annexed to Lowell. In March, 1879 Mrs. George A. H. Richardson of Mammoth road was elected and remained on the board for two years.

Mrs. Page was born in West Medford, Mass., and when her parents removed to Lowell she attended the public schools here. She has been a Dracut resident for 18 years. Her two children attend the public school in the Kenwood district. She has taken great interest in school matters.

Other members of the school committee chosen are Charles H. Cutter and Corliss M. Smith.

# $25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

**GOODS DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER IN FIRE AT RUTLAND, VT., THIS MORNING**

RUTLAND, Vt., March 4.—Goods valued at $25,000 were damaged by smoke and water in a fire in the Combination Cash Store this morning.

**BARBERS BEAT LUNCHERS**

The fourth game of the series of bowling contests between Tenney's Barber Shop and Aime Allard's Lunch Cart was rolled off last night and a big crowd of rooters was on hand with each team.

The lunch carters were beaten last night, making the series two games each. The barbers were an enthusiastic and jubilant crowd after their victory. The winners took last night's game by 36 pins.


# THE BIG SONG HIT

**"YOU MAY BELONG TO SOME ONE ELSE BUT YOUR HEART BELONGS TO ME"**

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**63d CONGRESS**
Continued

session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the president and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the president and his advisers to give congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the administration's constructive aspirations to a new congress next winter, which, although under democratic control, will have a greatly reduced majority in the house.

Foremost in the enactments of the sixty-third congress were:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The federal reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and federal trade commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption for American coast-wise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of $35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of those measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the senate, created an insurgent movement in the democratic ranks and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the house on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the president to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leading system to open the mineral resources of the country.

Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the house and was approved by a senate committee.

Regulation by the interstate commerce commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the administration's anti-trust program.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage loan banks, persistently urged throughout the congress.

In addition to the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects died with the end of the congress, among them, measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit importation of convict made goods, and several measures for reorganization of the army.

The last session of the congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the house of representatives both measures failing to receive a necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation were constantly to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation has required as close attention from the outset as has the European war. Throughout the session the president and the senate foreign relations committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers were renewed for five year periods and 26 peace commission treaties providing for investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A treaty with Nicaragua providing for acquirement of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for $3,000,000 was left unratified by the senate and the pending treaty with Colombia directing payment of $25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip was paid in by the foreign relations committee.

The closing session of the congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill failing, aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the coast guard by consolidation of the life saving and revenue cutter services; reclassification of grades in the diplomatic and consular service; requirement of registration of and imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain national park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

The congress also was marked by differences between President Wilson and some democratic senators over patronage; a spirited contest over confirmation of nominees for the federal reserve board; two successful filibusters—one in the summer session against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the other the fight of republicans and democratic allies against the ship purchase bill—; an unsuccessful effort in the senate to establish a cloture rule to limit prolonged debate; institution of a special inquiry into outside influences exerted against the ship purchase bill; a general lobby investigation which extended for many months, and proposal of an inquiry into senatorial campaign contributions.

With the fall of the gavel today many senators and congressmen long national figures passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root, of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California; Thornton, Louisiana; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, South Dakota; Camden, Kentucky, and White, of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the house to go to the senate. Scores of representatives in the house give way to new members.

# MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

**LYTE, WHO SHOT AND KILLED MINISTER-BURGLAR, PLEADED NOT GUILTY—RELEASED ON $5000 BOND**

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—Adelbert Lyte, acting night watchman at the mill of the Gonic Manufacturing company, who shot Walter Marison, the minister-burglar whom he caught trying to rob the safe in the company's office, was arrested by Marshal Charles M. Cook just before noon yesterday on the charge of manslaughter and in the police court he was held without bail for an adjourned hearing next Saturday. Marison died about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ex-Gov. Samuel D. Felker presided in place of Judge William T. Gunnison, who was at Concord on business. Later in the afternoon Lyte appeared before Judge Chamberlain in the Strafford county superior court and was released in $5000 bonds, which was quickly furnished by the mill company. At the request of County Solicitor George T. Hughes of Dover, who was occupied with superior court business, City Solicitor McGill appeared for Lyte and, after waiving the reading of the warrant, entered a plea of not guilty.

Lyte was very much down-hearted in court, and showed the strain under which he had spent the last 12 hours. For years he had been friends with the man whom he shot. His friends believe that he will be discharged at the hearing Saturday.

# PITTSBURGH BANK CLOSED

**GERMAN NATIONAL BANK DID NOT OPEN ITS DOORS FOR BUSINESS THIS MORNING**

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The German National bank of Pittsburgh did not open its doors for business this morning. A notice on the door said it had been closed by order of the controller of the currency.

Officers and directors of the German National bank are prominently identified with the Pittsburgh Brewing Co., whose securities recently have suffered heavily on the Pittsburgh stock exchange because, it was said, of the enactment of prohibition laws in West Virginia and the extension of local option in eastern Ohio, territory in which the brewing company formerly did a large business.

The German National bank was organized in 1901 with a capital of $500,000 and on Dec. 31 last reported deposits of over $5,000,000. The closing of the institution caused little excitement.

**COL. GOETHALS HONORED**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Colonel Goethals was nominated to be a major general today in recognition of his services in building the Panama canal.


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Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 17c.....Only 12 1-2c Each

Ladies' All Linen 1-8 and 1-4 inch Hemstitched. Regular price 25c.....Only 17c Each

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Only 17c Each, 3 for 50c

Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner effects.....Only 5c Each, 6 for 25c

Men's All Linen, colored initials, odd ones. 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 12 1-2c. 9c Each, 3 for 25c

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 25c....Only 19c Each

Men's All Linen, colored initials, odd ones. Regular price 12 1-2c.....Only 9c

EAST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE

## Closing Out Prices — Odd Lots of Ladies' Wearables

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| $1.98 Silk Messaline Petticoats, to close, only | $1.00 |
| $5.00 Skirts (only 15), to close, only | $1.00 |
| $7.50 Raincoats (10 only), to close, only | $1.98 |
| $5.00 Black Mohair Dresses (6 only), to close, only | $2.98 |
| $2.98 Nurses' White Uniforms (slightly soiled), to close, only | $1.00 |
| $7.50 Children's Coats, to close, only | $2.98 |
| $22.50 and $25.00 Winter Suits (9 only), to close, only | $5.00 |
| $22.50 Corduroy Coats (9 only), to close, only | $7.50 |
| $15.00 and $20.00 Coats, to close, only | $5.00 |
| $15.00, $18.50 and $25.00 Evening Dresses (mostly white), to close, only | $7.50 |
| $7.50 and $10.00 Lingerie Dresses, to close, only | $3.98 |
| $15.00 Cravenetted Serge Raincoats (3 only), to close, only | $2.98 |
| $3.98, $5.00 and $7.50 Silk and Chiffon Waists, to close, only | $1.00 |
| 98c Cotton Waists, to close, only | 69c |
| $1.98 Cotton Waists, to close, only | 98c |

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5 Pieces Blue and White Checks, extra weight for skirts, suits or coats, also for children's coats, 54 inches wide, only.....39c Yard

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**GRANDMA'S POWDERED BORAX SOAP**

Regular price 15c package. Special....10c Pkg. Limit 2 packages to a customer.

**FIRST QUALITY GRAY ENAMELWARE**

| | Reg. Price | Sale Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Qt. Rice Boiler | 69c | 49c |
| 2 Qt. Teakettle | 69c | 49c |
| 3 Qt. Coffee Pot | 39c | 29c |

MERRIMACK STREET — BASEMENT

**ALUMINUM WARE**

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|---|---|
| $3.25 Teakettles, size 6 1-2 qts | $2.69 |
| $2.55 Berlin Kettles, size 9 qts | $2.19 |
| $3.00 Berlin Kettles, size 12 qts | $2.69 |
| $1.35 Berlin Sauce Pans, size 5 qts | $1.19 |
| $1.50 Berlin Sauce Pans, size 6 qts | $1.25 |
| $1.80 Roasting Pans, size 12½x8x2½ | $1.49 |
| $1.95 Roasting Pans, size 13½x8¼x2¾ | $1.59 |
| $2.00 Roasting Pans, size 14¼x8½x2¾ | $1.69 |

## UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR

## Now Marked Down

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Ladies' Jersey underwear, bleached and unbleached, nice, fine garment and warm, first quality; 25c value, at, each..... 19c

LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Ladies' Bleached and Unbleached Vests and Pants, regular and extra size, very nice quality; made to retail at 50c. Only, each..... 29c

LADIES' UNION SUITS—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, unbleached, good warm garment; 50c value, at, suit..... 25c

LADIES' UNION SUITS—Ladies' fine Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, bleached; regular 50c quality, at, suit..... 29c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Misses' and Children's Fine Jersey Fleeced Underwear, bleached and unbleached; 25c garment, at, each..... 20c

BASEMENT

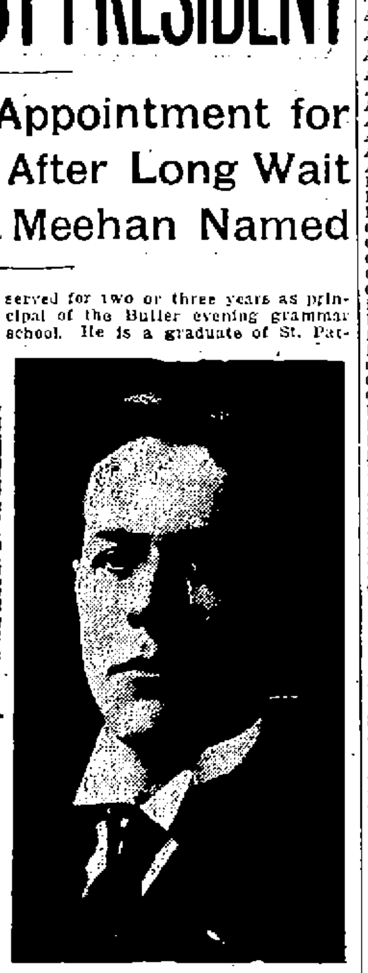
# EX-MAYOR'S NAME SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT

## Postmastership Appointment for Lowell Comes After Long Wait—Hon. John F. Meehan Named

Former Mayor John F. Meehan has been nominated for postmaster to succeed Robert J. Crowley, resigned. Mr. Meehan's name was sent to the senate yesterday by President Wilson.

The appointment of a postmaster for Lowell has been so delayed as to make it appear that there was some confusion as to the appointment. Shortly after Mr. Crowley's resignation, however, The Sun, upon good authority, stated that Mr. Meehan would be the next postmaster. It was expected that the appointment would have been made sooner and the belief began to grow in certain quarters that the matter had not been decided and that the fight was still on as there were several candidates for the position.

Hon. John F. Meehan was mayor in 1910-11, after having served three years in the legislature. He also served for two or three years as principal of the Butler evening grammar school. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and St. Bonaventure college, Alleghany, N. Y. He is married and lives in Arlington street.



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN

# CROWD AT STATE HOUSE

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT PROHIBITING FUNDS FOR SECTARIAN AND RELIGIOUS USE

BOSTON, March 3.—A hearing on a resolve providing for an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the appropriation of public funds for sectarian or religious purposes given by the legislative committee on constitutional amendments drew a large crowd to the state house today.

Advocates of the measure included Rev. W. H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston; Prof. F. L. Anderson of the Newton Theological school; Bishop J. W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church; Prof. E. S. Drown of the Episcopal theological school of Cambridge, former Speaker of the House Joseph Walker and Rabbi Charles Fleischer.

Representative Martin Lomasney, of this city, supported a proposed amendment to prohibit state aid for any private institution, but supporters of the original measure objected on the ground that certain educational institutions would be deprived of state aid.

Several of the speakers declared that the proposed amendment was not aimed at any particular religious organization but was introduced because of the possibility that state appropriations for denominational schools might be requested.

# TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

### HORSE FRIGHTENED BY TROLLEY CAR THREW OCCUPANTS TO THE GROUND

ROCKVILLE, Conn., March 3.—Paul Fleischer and Richard Remick were instantly killed in a runaway accident near here today. Their horse took fright at a trolley car and dashed with the wagon into the front of it, smashing the wagon and throwing the occupants heavily to the ground. Both were dead when picked up.

### BRITISH ROUTED BY TURKS

BERLIN, March 3.—Included in the items given out today by the Overseas News agency is the following:

"In Arak (in the neighborhood of Apoz) a skirmish has taken place between two squadrons of British cavalry with machine guns and a detachment of Turkish troops on a reconnoitering expedition. The British were driven to flight and left 50 dead behind them. They also abandoned a plentiful supply of arms and ammunition on the battlefield."

The localities mentioned in the foregoing despatch probably lie to the eastward of the Suez canal. Great Britain has had cavalry in this territory. The town of Akaba, which possibly may be meant, is at the head of the Red sea.


# BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

**Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick.**

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."


# GRANT SAFE PASSAGE

### GERMANY AGREES TO PROTECT AMERICAN RELIEF SHIPS IN THE NAVAL WAR ZONE

THE HAGUE, March 3.—The German government today informed Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands through the German minister that arrangements had been made to grant safe passage through the naval war zone to American relief ships bearing supplies for the people of Belgium.

# "TO BLAZES WITH YOU"

### SAID CAPTAIN OF GERMAN SHIP WHEN HAILED BY BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT

NEW YORK, March 3.—The British steamer Gibraltar reached here today from Gibraltar with a story of her conversion from the German to the British flag the first day of the war and while she was on her maiden voyage. For a few weeks the vessel was the German steamer Schnelfels. She was bound from Calcutta to Boston. The day Great Britain and Germany went to war the Schnelfels steamed from the Mediterranean into the Strait of Gibraltar. A British torpedo boat ran close in, hailed the vessel and ordered the captain to bear up for Gibraltar.

"To blazes with you," the captain shouted back. "I'm going to Boston."

The torpedo boat's guns were trained on the ship. A threat to open fire caused the Schnelfels' captain to obey orders.

### DELIVERY OF FREIGHT IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Representatives of railroads, manufacturers, shippers, forwarding agents, steamship companies and various city chambers of commerce met today in the custom house to discuss the proposed changes in rates, rules and regulations covering the receipt and delivery of freight in New York harbor which the carriers proposed to put into effect on Jan. 1 last. The changes were suspended by order of the interstate commerce commission until May 1, pending hearings and investigation. Appearances were filed by some 30 interested carriers and manufacturers.

### MASS. UNIVERSITY REPORTS

BOSTON, March 3.—The more extensive use in the public service of the expert knowledge of college professors and of the resources of college laboratories was advocated today in a special report of the committee of the Massachusetts university council, an organization comprised of representatives of nearly all the educational institutions in the state. The report stated that much important service has already been rendered by educators, and it was recommended that the council encourage further service by urging its constituents to give special facilities to professors engaged in such work. Many other lines of service for making use of the expert knowledge of professors are indicated in the report.

### WARREN, R. I., MILL REOPENS

WARREN, R. I., March 3.—Work at the Cutler mills, makers of cotton yarns and twines, which were closed yesterday by a strike was resumed today. H. V. Marlin, the superintendent said only a few of the hands had returned to their places thus far.


## CONSTIPATION OR COMFORT?

There can be neither comfort nor good health where constipation exists. Most people suffer from this cause at intervals, many are chronic victims.

The old-time remedies for this very common complaint are nauseating doses of some powerful purgatives that leave the condition worse than before.

In the new laxative, Pinklets, is presented a dainty, sugar-coated granule, that is free from unpleasant effects, does not upset the stomach nor gripe but simply gives nature the needed assistance. Once use Pinklets and you will never return to salts, oil and harsh purgatives.

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# Stock Market Closing Prices, March 3

**FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION**

NEW YORK MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 54½ | 53⅝ | 54⅛ |
| Am Beet Sugar | 39½ | 38¾ | 39½ |
| Am Can | 27½ | 26⅞ | 27¼ |
| Am Can pf | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| Am Hide & L pf | 26⅜ | 25⅝ | 26½ |
| Am Locomo | 19⅝ | 19 | 19⅝ |
| Am Smelt & R | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| Am Sugar Rfn | 101¾ | 101 | 101¾ |
| Anaconda | 26¾ | 26⅛ | 26¾ |
| Atchison | 95½ | 95 | 95 |
| Atchison pf | 98½ | 97¾ | 98 |
| Balt & Ohio | 66½ | 65¾ | 66½ |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 68½ | 68 | 68½ |
| Br Rap Tran | 87⅝ | 87¼ | 87¾ |
| Canadian Pa | 157¼ | 156 | 156⅞ |
| Cent Leather | 34⅝ | 33½ | 34 |
| Ches & Ohio | 41¼ | 41 | 41 |
| Chi & Gt W | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| Consol Gas | 117⅞ | 116½ | 117⅛ |
| Den & Rio G pf | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Dis Secur Co | 8½ | 7 | 8½ |
| Erie | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21⅝ |
| Erie 1st pf | 35 | 31½ | 35 |
| Gen Elec | 138½ | 138 | 138½ |
| Gt North pf | 115½ | 114⅝ | 115½ |
| Gt N Ore cif | 32 | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Int Met Com | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Int Met Com pf | 56¾ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Int Paper | 9 | 8⅝ | 8¾ |
| Int Paper pf | 37½ | 36 | 36 |
| Kan City So pf | 55½ | 55¼ | 55¼ |
| Kan & Texas | 10⅞ | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 134 | 132¾ | 133⅞ |
| Missouri Pa | 12⅞ | 11¾ | 12⅞ |
| Nat Lead | 53 | 51¼ | 53 |
| N Y Central | 83¼ | 82½ | 82⅝ |
| Nor & West | 101⅛ | 100¾ | 101⅛ |
| North Pacific | 102¾ | 101⅝ | 102¾ |
| Ont & West | 25⅞ | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 105¼ | 104⅝ | 105 |
| People's Gas | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| Pressed Steel | 28 | 27½ | 27½ |
| Ry St Sp Co | 20¾ | 20 | 20 |
| Reading | 144½ | 142¾ | 144⅜ |
| Rep Iron & S | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Rep I & S pf | 76½ | 76 | 76½ |
| Rock Is pf | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅝ |
| St. Paul | 86¾ | 85¼ | 85⅞ |
| So Pacific | 83¼ | 81⅞ | 83 |
| Southern Ry | 16⅛ | 14½ | 15 |
| Southern Ry pf | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Tenn Copper | 27 | 26⅞ | 27 |
| Texas Pac | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Third Ave | 50½ | 48¾ | 50⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 118⅞ | 118 | 118½ |
| U S Rub | 56 | 55⅝ | 56 |
| U S Rub pf | 102¾ | 102 | 102¾ |
| U S Steel | 43⅞ | 42⅞ | 43¾ |
| U S Steel pf | 104⅞ | 104½ | 104¾ |
| U S Steel 5s | 100½ | 100⅜ | 100½ |
| Utah Copper | 52½ | 51¾ | 52⅝ |
| Westinghouse | 68¾ | 68 | 68¾ |
| Western Un | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| Wh & L Erie | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |

# LEADERS MADE GAINS

### NEWS FROM ABROAD FAVORABLY RECEIVED—TRADING WAS ACTIVE—CLOSE STRONG

NEW YORK, March 3.—Overnight advices from abroad, particularly Germany's reported acceptance of this government's main proposals, were favorably received in the financial district today, judging from the early course of the market. Leading shares made further fractional gains and some of the specialties increased their recent advantage. Trading was far more active than usual, with indications of moderate investment demand. Among the few features of weakness were Harvester Corporation pf., which sold at 94, compared with 114 at its previous sale some weeks ago. Distillers' bond also were heavy.

Prices continued to rise in the morning but business became lighter after the early demand had run its course. Gains in active stocks like the coalers, Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel and Am. Smelting were extended to a point or beyond. Shares of the cotton roads were prominent, Southern Ry. pfd. and Atlantic Coast Line recovering part of their recent declines. Motor shares, Am. Can. and more obscure specialties took part in the advance to an appreciable extent.

Trading broadened and prices continued to rise in the afternoon. More than a score of stocks showed average gains of a point with Reading and Steel in especial demand.

Investment stocks were in demand toward the end of the session. Hill issues showed particular strength. The close was strong.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7550; for cables 4.8065; for demand 4.8035. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans easy; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3½ to ½.

Call money easy; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1½; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAILROADS | | | |
| Boston Elevated | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Bos & Maine | 28 | 27 | 27 |
| Fitchburg pf | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| N Y & N H | 49¾ | 47½ | 48⅞ |
| MINING | | | |
| Alaska Gold | 30 | 29½ | 29¾ |
| Allouez | 42 | 41 | 41⅞ |
| Am zinc | 27½ | 27 | 27 |
| Arizona Com | 4⅝ | 4⅜ | 4⅝ |
| Butte & Superior | 50¾ | 49½ | 49¾ |
| Cal & Arizona | 54 | 53½ | 53⅞ |
| Cal & Hecla | 385 | 385 | 385 |
| Centennial | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Chino | 36¼ | 35¾ | 36 |
| Copper Range | 35 | 34 | 34½ |
| E. Butte | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Granby | 68 | 66½ | 67½ |
| Greene-Cananea | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Indiana | 3¾ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Isle Royal | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| Kerr Lake | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Lake | 7 | 5¾ | 7 |
| La Salle | 3¾ | 3⅝ | 3¾ |
| Mass | 5⅛ | 4⅞ | 5 |
| Mayflower | 4⅝ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Miami | 19⅛ | 19 | 19½ |
| Mohawk | 57⅝ | 56⅞ | 57½ |
| Nevada | 12 | 11⅞ | 12 |
| North Butte | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 24⅛ |
| Old Dominion | 42⅝ | 42½ | 42⅝ |
| Osceola | 73½ | 70½ | 73 |
| Quincy | 57⅝ | 57⅛ | 57⅝ |
| Ray Cons | 17 | 16¾ | 17 |
| Superior | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| Superior & Boston | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tamarack | 32½ | 31½ | 32½ |
| U S Smelting | 20¾ | 20½ | 20½ |
| U S Smelting pf | 41 | 40½ | 41 |
| Utah-Apex | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| Utah Cons | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Winona | 2¾ | 2¼ | 2¾ |
| Wolverine | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| TELEPHONE | | | |
| Am Tel & Tel | 120¾ | 120¼ | 120¾ |
| New England Tel | 136½ | 135 | 135 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | |
| Am Ag Chem Com | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Am Pneu | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| Am Pneu pf | 18 | 17½ | 18 |
| Am Woolen pf | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Mass Elec pf | 46¾ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Mass Gas | 82¾ | 82½ | 82¾ |
| Mass Gas pf | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Pond Creek | 13⅝ | 13½ | 13⅝ |
| Swift & Co | 109 | 108¾ | 108¾ |
| United Fruit | 118 | 115½ | 118 |
| United Sh M | 55⅝ | 53⅞ | 55 |
| United Sh M pf | 29 | 29 | 29 |

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 3.—Boston & Maine reached 28, the highest point in many weeks, during the early trading on the local exchange today. Zinc stocks continued their rise. Butte & Superior crossing 50.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 8.31; May 8.58; July 8.79; Aug. 8.89; Oct. 9.08; Dec. 9.28.

The close was firm. March 8.41; May 8.69; July 8.93; Aug. 8.93; Oct. 9.19; Dec. 9.39.

Spot quiet. Middling 8.60; no sales.

# SHELLS WARSAW

## German Aviator Drops Bombs—Many Windows Shattered

WARSAW, March 3.—A German aviator today bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered but there were no casualties.

### FRACTURED HER KNEE

Miss Eva Grenier of 30 Dutton street is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fractured knee which she sustained by falling down a flight of stairs at 117 Merrimack street. It is said that Miss Grenier was leaving a restaurant when she slipped on the stairs and received the fracture as well as other injuries. She was removed in the ambulance to the hospital where it is reported she is resting comfortably.

### SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sam Walter Foss club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Field, 1057 Gorham street. Routine business was transacted and there were discussions on important topics of interest.

### NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson nominated Houston Techee to Tapiequa, Okla., to be register of the treasury to succeed Gabe Parker, who recently became commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

# NO SUPPLY OF DYESTUFFS

### REP. METZ TALKS—OFFICIALS CHEERED BY UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNTS OF GERMAN NOTE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Administration officials were encouraged today by the unofficial accounts of the German note. While unofficial reports from London on Great Britain's attitude on the same subject have so far been indefinite officials here take the view that the German note may have some influence on it. They hold to the view that the position of the United States is absolutely in accord with international law although they realize that Great Britain has taken a very advanced stand in her latest note.

Rep. Metz, who is in communication with users of dyestuffs in the United States said at the White House today that there was practically no supply of dyestuffs on hand in the United States at present and only a few days' supply in prospect. American textile mills are practically dependent on German dyestuffs.

# HALTED BY THE BRITISH

### DANISH STEAMER ARRIVES FROM COPENHAGEN WITH $500,000 IN GOLD FOR NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Danish steamer United States, in today from Copenhagen, had aboard 22 boxes containing about a half million dollars in gold coin consigned to a New York bank from a bank in Copenhagen. The United States had her name and nationality and two large Danish flags painted on each side of her hull.

Officers of the ship say she was stopped off the Shetland islands by a British auxiliary cruiser but was allowed to proceed after an examination of her cargo and papers had been made.

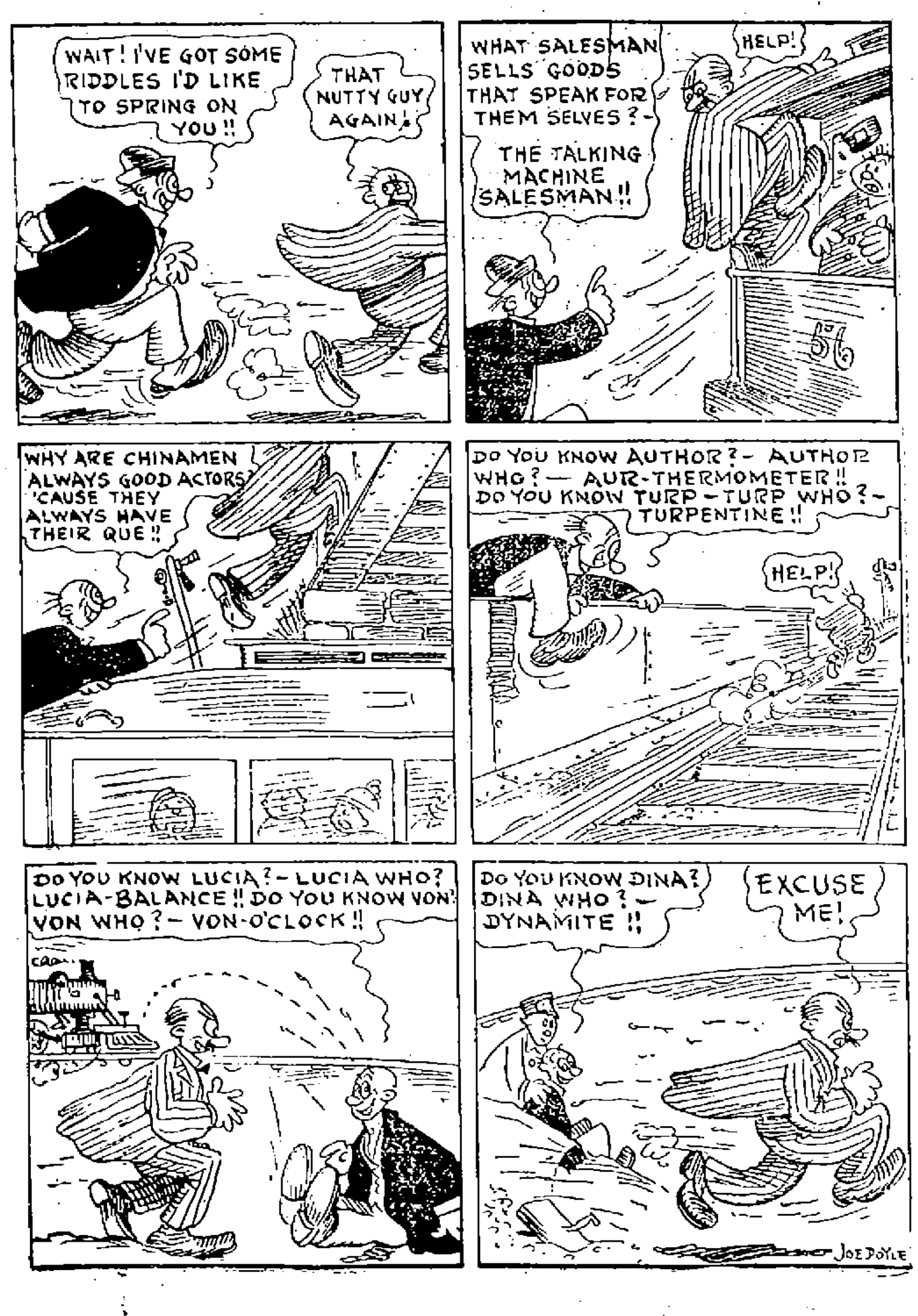
### HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION

The election of officers for the class of 1915 was held at the local high school. The results were: Martin Connors, president; Frederick Donahoe, vice president; Marion McEvoy, second vice president; William Mochrie, treasurer; Dorothy Leeds, secretary.

### COLLIERIES CLOSED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 3.—Notice that operations have been indefinitely suspended were posted yesterday at all the Delaware & Hudson collieries in this section. The suspension is due to the small demand for coal and to the fact that they have a large quantity in storage.

EXCUSE ME




# THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

## Many New Ideas Introduced by Principal Fisher—Lectures to Evening Classes

Preparations are being made for the closing of the evening sessions of the local Vocational schools this week as all the classes will conclude their season's work either tonight or Friday evening. At the Morrill school Friday evening the work of the pupils in the sewing, millinery and cooking classes will be on exhibition and the public is invited to attend and inspect the work. Visitors may also see the students at work in the three departments as the regular sessions will be held.

In the men's department, all classes except the machine shop will close before Friday night. Of course, no exhibition of the men's work will be made and the sessions will suspend without any program or special exercises.

The organization of the evening classes has met with great success this year. Miss Wilkins of Boston, the state agent, spent considerable time in Lowell during the season and her efficient work was very much appreciated by the teachers in the different classes for girls.

Arrangements are being made by Principal Thomas Fisher and his assistants so that next year's evening classes will have better accommodations than this year. Throughout the present year the teachers have been on the alert for ideas relative to improvements and it is believed that when the evening classes reopen next fall the pupils will have better rooms, more light and larger tables to work upon.

Miss Upton's class at the Morrill school and Miss Abbott's class at the Butler school enjoyed farewell luncheons in their respective schools last evening. A very inviting menu was furnished by the cooking classes.

**Day Sessions**

The day sessions of the Vocational schools reopened Monday after a week's vacation. Four boys and 2 girls were added to the school register. Two of the boys taken into the school this week have had their names on the waiting list since last September and each seemed very much pleased when sent for this week by Principal Fisher. Many more names were on the waiting list in September but the majority of the boys secured positions before there was any opening at the Vocational school.

**Weekly Lectures**

Weekly lectures of subjects of interest to girls prove very interesting to the students of the Morrill school. Today Dr. Joseph A. Mehan spoke on "The House Fly." Next week Miss Clara E. Holland will talk on "The Milk Station" while on March 17, the same speaker will give an address on "Personal Hygiene."

# WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

### MARIE ON FRAMING PICTURES

"What do you mean by wall paper being used for picture frames?" asked Marjorie, who had been showing Marie some pictures she was going to frame. "I never heard of it."

"One uses wall paper for the mats," replied Marie. "Not only dark green, gray, blue and red cartridge papers are used, but the figured wall papers as well. One of the prettiest landscape pictures recently shown in an exhibit had for a mat a cream satin wall paper, marked with gauzy spider webs connected by a silken spider thread. In the upper left-hand corner of the picture was a spider weaving a web about a huge crimson rose. The effect was exquisite, combining, as it did, the cream and gray tones with the red of the rose.

"Another wall paper idea is a waterproof sketch of a child, which is framed with a mat made of violet wall paper. The frame itself is of violet passerpartout, which made it a fitting object to hang on the boudoir walls."

"What sort of paper would look well with these pictures?" Marjorie asked. "I think it's a very clever idea."

"Tapestry is a favorite material for mats since this new craze came in. Pictures framed in this manner, whether large or small, usually have gilt frames of either passepartout or molding. Oval shapes are much favored. Remnants of tapestry which have seen their days, but which are valued because of their associations, are kept intact in this manner, thus serving a double purpose. Pink shades of tapestry with a gold thread and green shades with touches of brown are both popular in this new role."

"I have a costume picture I would like to frame," Marjorie replied eagerly.

"Remnants of Dresden, pompadour or other figured silks are often brought into requisition for this purpose and are dainty for mats. A picture recently shown was of a woman in colonial attire, powdered hair, black patches, voluminous skirt and all. The mat was of a pompadour silk with a dash of red in it, which gave a needed touch of color to the black and white picture," was Marie's closing hint.

# THE SALE OF JEWELRY

## Hearing on Legislative Bill Prohibiting Auction Sale of Jewelry After 5 P. M.

The members of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association held an important meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday for the purpose of discussing a bill presented in the legislature prohibiting auction sales of jewelry and other articles after 5 p. m.

Inasmuch as this is a matter that concerns the auctioneers, all the local auctioneers were invited to attend the meeting and take part in the deliberations. The bill accompanied a petition from Harold R. Page and reads as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm, corporation or auctioneer shall sell or dispose of, at public auction, any article of jewelry, bric-a-brac, ornaments, watches, clocks, goldware, silverware, diamonds and other precious stones, after 5 p. m.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100; any licensed auctioneer violating the provisions of this act shall, in addition to such fine, forfeit his license.

Section 3. Goods or chattels which are sold or offered for sale by auction in violation of section 1, shall be forfeited to the use of the city or town in which the same sale or offer is made and may be seized by the mayor or selectmen and libelled according to the provisions of chapter 200 of the revised laws.

**Frank Ricard Presided**

Previous to the meeting the members of the association held a conference with some of the auctioneers who responded to the invitation, those present being Charles H. Hanson, Bernard F. Gately, Edward W. Clark and a representative of Charles H. Keyes.

The auctioneers present said the bill would not affect their business in any way, but nevertheless they expressed themselves as being opposed to the enactment of the bill. They said the bill will affect more the Boston auctioneers, among whom are several who do nothing but conduct auction sales of jewelry.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock by President Frank Ricard and considerable business was transacted. The bill forbidding the sale of various articles at auction after 5 p. m. was discussed at length and finally it was voted to endorse the bill. Mr. Ricard told the meeting he was informed of such a bill by Senator George E. Marchand, who secured a continuance of the hearing on the bill in order to give the local jewelers an opportunity to study the matter.

Some of the jewelers did not approve of the bill for the reason that it would prevent a man from selling out his business at auction. However, the majority of those present expressed themselves in favor of this piece of legislation, saying it will be a means of driving the fakirs out of the city. A vote was taken and all unanimously voted in favor of endorsing the bill.

Among the other business transacted was the appointment of a committee of two to represent the association at a meeting of the jewelers of the state to be held in Worcester on March 30 in order to form a state organization and the men selected were Millard F. Wood and Frank Ricard.

The resignation of Harry Raynes as a director of the association on account of illness was accepted with regret and Abraham Gustat was elected to fill the vacancy. The matter of closing Wednesday afternoons instead of Thursdays during the summer months was taken up and discussed at length. On account of the stores in other cities closing on Wednesday afternoons many were of the opinion it would be better for the Lowell merchants to fall in line. The matter was left on the table until the next meeting in order to give the members of the association an opportunity to confer with other merchants of the city on the possibilities of closing all establishments on Wednesday afternoons.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# THE SPELLBINDER

It would appear that the members of the municipal council "got away" with several statements before the committee on cities at the recent hearing on the Murphy charter bill, which are misleading if not entirely inaccurate.

The municipal council claimed that the reason for the high tax rate for 1914 was because it was paying off debts of past governments.

The high tax-rate of last year was solely to the increased amount of money borrowed by last year's government for current expenses. A most casual glance at the lists of appropriations will show that in nearly every department last year more money was appropriated for current expenses than had been given the departments in the past, and the commissioners also neglected to state that in addition to the money appropriated for such expenses they also spent a considerable amount of money that had been left over from the preceding year. The commissioners also neglected to state that outside of the regular street and sewer work the government of 1914 cannot point to a single public improvement, and furthermore they omitted stating that they had deliberately ignored the mandate of the law relative to the construction of the contagious disease hospital.

The committee on cities was also informed that less money was borrowed by the city government of 1914 than had been borrowed in any one of the last seven years. This is true, but misleading as it is true, for the committee was not informed that while the government of 1914 was a "do-nothing" administration, the former governments had given the public improvements that the city needed and the public demanded. They neglected to state that had the money been borrowed, the contagious hospital which the law compels the city to erect and maintain and which must come in the immediate future would have been under way and that a new high school which like the other institution must also come without delay would have been provided for. They neglected to state that while they didn't borrow as much money as the preceding government, the latter satisfied a public demand for a comfort station, near Merrimack Square, and built a badly-needed stable for the health department, a stable at the Chelmsford street hospital, new record vaults in the police station, the need of which was imperative, steel racks for the library, which survived Monday's fire, a band stand on the South common, new bridges in Lawrence and Moody street, purchased motor apparatus out of its appropriation for the current expenses for the fire department and remodelled fire houses, and paid off $100,000 of the temporary loan of $750,000 that was in existence when the new charter went into effect. All of these improvements are now being enjoyed by the public.

There was certainly a great difference in the amount of work done by the government of 1912-13 and its successors. If the city were to follow out the non-borrowing, do-nothing policy of the city government of 1914, Lowell would stand still and would soon be a back number among the cities of the commonwealth. It was even necessary to threaten last year's government with prosecution to make them provide this year for vaults at city hall such as are required by law. Commissioner Duncan made the statement that last year's tax rate was the only honest tax-rate in 20 years. The commissioner is to be excused as he was not a member of the government in 1914; but last year's tax rate was not an honest tax rate by about 20 cents or over. The facts were explained in The Sun when the rate was announced last year. The commissioner on finance should be a little more cautious in his statements.

### That Economical School Board

The school board is starting to continue its niggardly policy of last year, in the hope, it is assumed, of being able to buy more autos and tinpanums at the close of the year. The story is told of a janitor who after looking with dismay upon the dust that was accumulating in his school sent in a requisition for a duster. He was refused and it is said, he was told he didn't need one. When finally he couldn't stand the dust any longer he went out and paid $2.50 out of his own pocket for a duster. As dirt and dust are noted disease-breeders the janitors instead of applying to the school board for these supplies, in the future, should call upon the board of health. Under the civil service laws the school board cannot remove a janitor for attempting to keep his school clean, and hence they need not fear removal if they make a protest in behalf of cleanliness.

### Word for Rep. Lewis

A friend of Rep. Fred Lewis has informed The Spellbinder that the ward eight representative has been right on everything except the matter of sending the draft of the revamped charter to Clint Tuttle. Instead of personally presenting it in Lowell. He states that Rep. Lewis' object in trying to kill the firemen's bill in the legislature was proper as the measure would be killed finally by the people, but the referendum would mean a long delay and additional expense. He considers that the representative was all right on his cemetery bill and his charter proposition. Rep. Lewis undoubtedly acted in good faith on all of his measures, but a majority of the citizens of Lowell disagree with him on all of them. In the first place, a member of the legislature takes a long chance in opposing the referendum on any measure, while the expense thereof is confined to whatever is incurred in campaigning, which does not come out of the public purse. On the cemetery bill, he is attempting to change a system which was adopted by a majority of the voters of Lowell, only three years ago, without giving them an opportunity to express their views upon the proposed change. The hearing a few evenings ago proved beyond a peradventure that the public doesn't want any radical change in the charter such as is proposed at the present time.

### The Carmen's Hearing

The public is patiently awaiting the outcome of the carmen's hearing on the complaint against Sergt. Petrie, for posting a notice alleged to reflect upon the carmen as a whole, in the lobby of the employes' waiting room. Ordinarily it would have attracted but little attention from the busy public, but as the result of stories going the rounds everybody is interested while some make the claim that the case has been prejudged. It is claimed that the police believe that the hearing is something that the carmen have been looking for; a chance to "get after the police," and it is said to be the opinion, either at city hall or at the police station, that among the men behind it are a few who prior to the present administration were engaged in the merry occupation of "gambolling on the green." The story is also alleged to have come from city hall to the effect that there are "outlaw" organizations among the police, fire and street railway men, who are interested in the matter. If these stories are true the street railway men would appear to be up against a proposition similar to that of the boxer in a match before an unfriendly referee; they will have to knock out their opponent in order to get a favorable decision. The public awaits developments.

### Owen on Deck

One of the hustling volunteers at the library fire was Owen Monahan, Lowell's dandy little city messenger. After first looking after his own building, Owen went out and assisted in removing books, etc., from the library. Somebody, probably a political enemy, started the report that Owen was seen coming from the library with a picture of "September Morn" under his arm, which subsequently was proven to be untrue, as there was no such picture in the building. But it was also said that Owen threw a rubber blanket over the statue of "Venus." Owen is noted for his modesty.

### Mr. Messer in Town

Mr. A. B. Messer, who represents the "new element" of the republican party, as a candidate for sheriff, as opposed to Sheriff Fairbairn, as a representative of the "old regime" of the party, was in town recently, becoming acquainted. Mr. Messer is making an early start for two reasons, to cover the great area of Middlesex county in due time, and to forestall any other candidates who may be aspirants.

### Haverhill Park Board

Can you imagine anything like the following happening in Lowell: A distinctive feature of the annual report of the park commission of the city of Haverhill for 1914 is that $5080.21 was appropriated for playground construction and the balance returned to the city treasury was the same amount, showing that not a penny was spent during the year for this work. They ought to be "fired."

The same commission spent $986.21 out of an appropriation of $1000 for playground instruction.

### Putting Two and Two Together

During his campaign, Mayor Murphy declared emphatically that one term of two years was sufficient for any mayor and that if elected he would be content with one term.

At the charter hearing last Friday evening, His Honor stated that he believed the mayor's term should be four years.

Therefore, putting two and two together, the inference is that His Honor being unable to have one term of four years, will accept two terms of two years, thus making the four years in office. After his straightforward statements in the campaign that one term of two years was all that the mayor should have, the only way in which His Honor can gracefully get away from those statements and become a candidate again is by having a fair-sized proportion of the voting population come forward and demand that he be a candidate for another term. Already two or three admirers of the mayor are said to have gone abroad for the purpose of getting this second term sentiment under way. With what success they have met is not as yet known. Undoubtedly they have kept away from wards 6 and 7, for in these wards His Honor not only repeated his statement about the single term, but according to certain French-American voters, promised to support Dr. Mignault for mayor in the succeeding election. One of the principal objections to Rep. Murphy's proposed changes in the charter at the hearing at which His Honor was a speaker, was that the present charter had been accepted by the voters only three years ago and it was too soon to think of changing it. One of the provisions in that charter is that the term of the mayor shall be two years. Mayor Murphy has not announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, neither has he given any intimation that if he made such a promise relative to Dr. Mignault's candidacy, he intends to violate it.

### Rev. Dr. Bartlett's Investigation

When Rev. Dr. Bartlett started his series of sermons at the First Congregational church he announced that he would make an investigation of local social conditions. Two weeks ago, a comparatively short time after his announcement, the reverend gentleman stated from the pulpit that conditions had improved materially under the rigid enforcement of the law "by the courageous head of the police department."

When the statement was made, it was thought that Dr. Bartlett had not had sufficient time to make anything like a thorough investigation, while those familiar with conditions as they really existed were inclined to disagree with him. On Sunday last, after having made more complete investigations, with Rev. Mr. Newcomb, Dr. Bartlett delivered one of the most powerful temperance and no-license sermons ever heard in Lowell, and from certain things he said one would believe that he had formed an entirely different opinion of local law enforcement after looking into the matter carefully. In the course of his remarks Dr Bartlett said:

"You ask me if the laws are enforced in Lowell. I know from personal observation that boys and young minors are frequently in the saloons. I know that liquor is sold to drunkards. If you wish to know how far the saloons of this city are controlled, find out what proportion of the police drink themselves. Every drinking officer is in partnership with the saloon. We hear the argument that a well regulated saloon is better than the irregular condition with no license. I can show you that in the one month before the last no-license year went into effect the arrests were double for drunkards. You ask me about the smaller number of arrests in 1914, and I will ask the question, how many the probation officer let off without recording, and how many drunks were permitted to roam the streets? The saloon will as quickly corrupt the boys and the girls as it will hand out cigars to a liquor squad, or offer to put booze out a back window for officers who hesitate about going in. I know what I am talking about."

Those few remarks don't speak very well for the rigid enforcement of at least one feature of the law by "the courageous head of the police department," and would tend to show that after a personal investigation he finds that conditions are not greatly improved if at all.

Relative to the arrests for drunkenness during 1914, Rev. Dr Bartlett is absolutely right in his contention. His reference to handing out cigars to the liquor inspectors recalls an amusing story that was told me recently which, of course, I didn't believe. It seems that a new waiter had gone to work in a local liquor dispensary, who was willing but unsophisticated, and one evening while the bar was lined with thirsty patrons, he occasioned a sensation by entering the barroom from the rear room and crying to the bartender: "Two Sterlings for the cops."

### Shifting the Insurance

Mayor Murphy, who, following a long established precedent, has charge of the city's insurance, has shifted the burden of the adjustment of the loss on the Memorial building to Commissioner Putnam, of the buildings department. "Put" evidently is of some use in the government after all.

THE SPELLBINDER.

# SWEDISH CHURCH EVENT

**DELIGHTFUL CONCERT BY NOTED VIOLINIST ASSISTED BY OTHER MUSICIANS**

Another delightful concert was given last night at the Swedish Congregational church by John E. Ost, the celebrated violinist, who was ably assisted by Miss Anna Christine Everberg, soprano, and Harry Swanson, pianist. Mr. Ost appeared in Lowell at the same church a few weeks ago and his playing at that time was so pleasing that he was immediately booked for another engagement.

The vestry of the church was filled to the doors with an appreciative audience, and each musical number was received with loud applause and encores were called for in many instances. The concert was a real treat to lovers of good music.

### MME. BERNHARDT IMPROVING

BORDEAUX, March 4.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose condition was considered excellent for several days after the amputation of her right leg on Feb. 22 recently has felt a reaction and her condition for the last 48 hours has caused her friends some anxiety. It was announced by her physicians last night, however, that she was somewhat better.


### No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.


# SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

## THE PIG WITH A DIAMOND COLLAR

Once upon a time there was a pig. He was the whitest, fattest little pig you ever saw and he was always grunting and hopping about first on one foot and then the other. His brothers thought he was foolish to jump about so and said he wouldn't come to any good, but this little pig just laughed and kept right on hopping about.

One day a man came to the farm and, as he passed the pen, he heard the pig grunting and stopped to look in the pen and there he saw this fat little rascal squealing and hopping about. The man said to the farmer: "What will you sell that pig for?" and the farmer answered: "Well I don't know, he is a pretty good little pig but I will sell him for twenty dollars."

Now the farmer didn't think the man would pay that for such a small pig and was very much surprised when the man said: "All right, I'll take him. Put him in a basket."

So in the basket went the pig and away forever from his brothers and sisters. The man took the pig with him and when they arrived at his home the pig was given a bath, some supper and a nice bed to sleep in. The next day the man began to teach the pig to dance, and because the pig had danced ever since it was born it didn't take very long for him to learn all that the man wanted him to do.

He could stand on his head, on one foot, and waltz as well as any little girl or boy you ever saw. Each day his master carried him in a warm basket to a large building and, at a certain time, he was let out on a nice carpet on a stage with a row of bright lights in front of him and his master told him just what to do and the little pig just did as he was told.

Some days his master tied on a pink ribbon and other days ribbons of other shades but he always had a ribbon on until one day he heard his master say: "Look what someone has sent to Piggy, a diamond collar or at least it looks like one."

After that they always called him, "The Pig With the Diamond Collar."

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the License Commission,
Lowell, Mass.,
March 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100, Revised Laws, for the license year beginning May 1, 1915, and ending April 30, 1916, should be made at this office, not later than 12 o'clock, noon hour, Thursday, March 18, 1915.

Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of $3 for each license.

The following license fees will be charged:

Innholder—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—$1000.

Common victualler—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—$1200.

Dealer—Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises—$1200.

Brewer—Fifth class. To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per cent. of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises—$2000.

Druggist—Sixth class—$1.00.

Dealers in paints or in chemicals—Seventh class. To sell pure alcohol—$1.

Clubs—Special class—$300.

The holder of a first-class license as innholder will not be granted an additional license of the fourth class.

Certificates from the building inspector of the state police, showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state laws, must be presented with the application for an innholder's license and special class club licenses. Certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy must accompany each application for a sixth-class license as druggist.

Applications for sixth and seventh-class licenses may be filed up to Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, March 27, 1915.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victuallers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102, Revised Laws, at the time applications are made, and offices, screens, pictures, boxes and all other obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street, except as provided in Chapter 104, Acts of 1906.

The office of the license commission is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

**Rules adopted by the license commission of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1915-1916.**

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY

On application to the clerk of the commission at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make application for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which the license is desired, naming all entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage or liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license, whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the commission upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto, and the commission may require any statement which may be made before it and papers which may be filed with it relative to applications for licenses to be sworn to before a member of the commission or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 4 and March 18, 12 o'clock, noon hour.

OBJECTIONS.

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, to be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the commission will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within 26 feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualler to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall for the two years next preceding the date of his application have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant, or otherwise, may be made to the commission at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of the license, except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate as above provided, the commission may in its discretion, if so desired, grant a hearing to parties interested.

JOHN J. MULLANEY,
CHARLES H. HANSON,
THOMAS P. BOULGER,
The License Commission of the City of Lowell.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 2, 1915. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 76, recommendations of Norfolk State Hospital; H. 344, for paid board of Prison Commissioners; H. 502, improvement at State Prisons; H. 504, for fireproof vault at Prison Camp and Hospital; recommendations of annual report of Prison Commission; at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, March 4, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James R. Tetler, Chairman. John Gilbride, Clerk of Committee.

UNITED STATES post office, Lowell, Mass. Office of Custodian, Feb. 23, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 16, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1915, and then opened, for 100 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Robert J. Crowley, Custodian.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWLESS NOONAN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Steaven's, Storey's.

THE NEW "66" CLAM CAFE AND Lunch. Fried and Steamed Clams a Specialty. Turkey Dinner Sundays, 35c. F. A. Daniels, Prop. Chef, Henry Gaudette. Waiter, Louie Ross, 66 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. ROOMS painted, $1.25; ceilings whitewashed, 25c, including stock for all. This price for one month only. J. J. Hayden & Sons, 35 Burns st., off Gorham st.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING cleaned, pressed and repaired, excellent workmanship guaranteed; prices reasonable. Mrs. E. Felch, 663 Middlesex st.

STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 469 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. WE WILL paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $1.75. Call or address H. J. McCarthy, 611 Broadway.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 453 Merrimack st. Telephone 3315.

JUST OUT—STREET DIRECTORY, 1915. Map of Lowell. Sold at all book and news stands. Price 10c.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4110. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 614-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

CHANCE WANTED TO WORK ON A gentleman's place, or manage a farm, by middle aged Protestant couple; no smoking or drinking; best of references. O. D. Snowman, 23 Fourth ave.

RESPECTABLE SCOTCH WOMAN would like to do washing or cleaning. Address O 63, Sun Office.

## HELP WANTED

CANVASSERS DO YOU WANT TO make $2 to $3 a day; if so, call at the New Farragut House, 270 Central st. Ask for H. Sinberg. Call between 5 and 7 p. m.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURnishes help of all kinds free of charge to employer. 13 Merrimack sq. Tel. 234 Howe bldg.

YOUNG LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted. A shorthand course in exchange for services. Apply Miss Hard, Shorthand School. Telephones 2210-1784. High school graduate preferred.

WOOLEN SPINNERS WANTED FOR Davis & Furber mules at Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

## WANTED

CHILD WANTED TO BOARD; WILL receive best of care; have own cow and eggs; baby preferred. O. Daignault, Camden st., Kenwood, Dracut; Mass.

WANTED—GOOD BOOKS

Bound books, paper novels, pamphlets, Merritt's Book Store, 217 Middlesex st.


# Used Cars WANTED

Touring Cars, Roadsters, Runabouts, all makes. Cash customers waiting. Phone, write, or run your car into our garage.

THE HUB AUTO SALES CO.
610 Middlesex St., Lowell.
Phone 4681


## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE ON WHIPple st., for sale; 12 rooms; in good repair; pays better than 10%. Also two family house of 4 and 5 rooms, at Hale st.; good yard; price $1600. Byam Bros., 37 Central st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE, ½ acre land, near Gorham st., $1300. In Highlands, 8-room house, bath, hardwood floors, excellent neighborhood, $2900. Three tenements, rents for $492 a year. A bargain, $4000. Near Floyd st., 6-room cottage, $1400. 7800 ft. land High st., sacrifice price. Westford st., 8-room house and store, a great bargain, $3400. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SOUTH WALKER ST., NICE HOUSE of eight square rooms, renting for $20 per month; large lot of land, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Price only $2400. Inquire J. H. Boyle, 81 Central st.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.


NEAR SHELDON ST.

Nine-room modern house with bath and heat, stable for six horses, large carriage room, six minutes from depot, $4000.

NEAR LAWRENCE ST.

And several large industries, two tenement house of five and seven rooms, good lot of land; rents $20 per month, $1800.

C. W. Johnson and Son
"The Farm Men"
217 Bradley Bldg., 147 and 175 Central St. Phone 1755-W.


TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Large or small deposits bought. Write Hallis N. Smith, 56 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.

## FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT FOR sale, on main street; doing good business; ill health reason for selling; will sell cheap. Write N 25, Sun Office.

35-ROOM CORPORATION BOARDing and lodging house; 35 good boarders; large yard, roomy, sunny kitchen; rent $12 weekly. Price $650; $300 down. C. Cushman, 423 Hildreth bldg.

PIGS FOR SALE; 7 SOWS AND 2 boars, all ready to rig and register. Tel. 2456.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Neil's, 15 Hurd st.

## TO LET

LARGE ROOM WITH KITCHENETTE to let; in private family; running water and gas range; on floor with bath room. Apply 19 Fifth st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; ALL modern improvements; at 35 Pond st., Belvidere; rent $12. Hogan Bros. Market.

FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, COR. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts., to let; rent $8. Apply 311 Central st.

EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE, STEAM heat, bath, large yard, to let; 42 Agawam st.; rent reasonable to right party. Inquire 102 South Whipple st.

PLEASANT 3-ROOM UPSTAIRS flat to let; furnished complete for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week; in Centralville; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire 65 Coburn st., Thurs. a. m., or Saturday afternoon, or tel. 2328-R.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET to an elderly lady, with use of bath room; references required. Address T 30, Sun Office.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 6-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM TO LET; steam heat; privilege bath and telephone, etc. A. W. Dows & Co., or 136 Smith st.

BAKERY TO LET AT 206 MIDDLEsex st., in excellent condition; owner retired on account of illness. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 40 Middlesex st., or 366 Andover st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge; 19 Orford st. Write or telephone J. D. Horne, Lawrence, Mass.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS TO LET AT 76 Walker st.; bath, set tubs; rent reasonable. Inquire 74 Walker st.

MODERN TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms, to let; with pantry and bath, on School st., near Broadway; reasonable rent to right parties. Apply at 41 School st. Tel. 3407-W.

ON MOORE ST., 6 ROOMS AND bath, to let; separate front and back yards; rent $12. 6 room upstairs modern flat on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR week; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 597 Merrimack st. Tel. 2605.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

WARM DOWNSTAIRS FIVE-ROOM flat, to let; set tubs, bath, $2.50 per week. 469 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Copalon, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let. In The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

FOR RENT AT 390 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 21 BY 11 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET

All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4509 or 1895-W.

## LOST AND FOUND

WALLET CONTAINING PAPER, etc., of value only to owner, lost Monday evening, March 2nd; five dollars reward for information or return to O 61, Sun Office.

GOLD LOCKET LOST SUNDAY night, between Chandler st., Tewksbury and Varney st. Finder please return to D 69, Sun Office or 67 Varney st. and receive reward.

## CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, MEdium, from Bumblebee, Onset. Circle of four or more every evening, 25c. Readings daily 25 and 50 cents. 84 Bridge st., room 8. Tel. 3964-W.


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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
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Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

LOWELL DYE HOUSE
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A few of our prices: Ladies' jacket suits dyed any color, $2.50; cleaned, $2.00. Men's suits steamed or dry cleaned, $1.50. Kid gloves cleaned, all lengths, 10c a pair.
J. E. PERKINS CO.
Phone 2170.


## MARCH

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### TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

| Southern Div. To Boston | | Southern Div. From Boston | | Portland Div. To Boston | | Portland Div. From Boston | |
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| 5.43 | 6.50 | 2.55 | 3.38 | 6.35 | 7.30 | a6.20 | 8.05 |
| 6.28 | 7.28 | 6.00 | 6.58 | a7.53 | 8.45 | 9.13 | 10.22 |
| 6.47 | 7.30 | 7.13 | 8.24 | 9.32 | 10.35 | 10.50 | 11.53 |
| b6.40 | 7.53 | 7.50 | 8.35 | 10.57 | 12.07 | 11.56 | 12.55 |
| 6.57 | 8.00 | a8.21 | 9.10 | 12.03 | 1.12 | 2.50 | 4.40 |
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| c7.28 | 8.49 | 9.30 | 10.08 | 3.40 | 4.41 | 6.03 | 7.05 |
| 7.35 | 8.37 | 11.30 | 12.09 | 5.15 | 5.41 | 7.00 | 8.15 |
| 8.20 | 9.37 | 12.35 | 1.09 | 7.25 | 8.35 | 9.59 | 11.09 |
| a8.20 | 10.24 | 2.00 | 3.05 | 10.25 | 11.38 | | |
| 9.36 | 10.16 | 3.00 | 3.45 | | | | |
| 10.14 | 11.58 | b3.44 | 5.00 | | | | |
| 11.03 | 11.45 | 4.30 | 5.38 | | | | |
| 12.16 | 1.03 | a4.11 | 5.34 | | | | |
| 1.45 | 2.25 | 5.00 | 5.35 | | | | |
| 2.50 | 3.27 | b5.21 | 6.32 | | | | |
| 3.49 | 4.30 | 5.38 | 6.34 | | | | |
| 4.20 | 5.27 | b5.51 | 7.14 | | | | |
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### Sunday Trains

| Southern Div. | | Portland Div. | |
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| 9.06 | 9.55 | 1.00 | 1.52 |
| 10.50 | 11.12 | 5.30 | 6.14 |
| 5.42 | 6.25 | 6.00 | 6.48 |
| 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.55 | 8.08 |
| 6.27 | 7.10 | 8.50 | 10.25 |
| 8.08 | 8.50 | 10.20 | 11.36 |
| 9.46 | 10.30 | | |

| Portland Division | |
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| 8.20 | 9.27 |
| 10.10 | 1.15 |
| 3.50 | 5.06 |
| 5.45 | 7.06 |
| 8.55 | 10.04 |

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n Notrun on Holidays.

### KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

## POULTRY

BUFF ORPINGTON EGGS FOR hatching, will take orders for day old chicks. J. T. Thomas, 708 Central st. Tel. 2349.

## INFORMATION WANTED

ADDRESS OF CHARLES GREGWAY, who formerly lived on Ayer ave., Lowell, wanted. Write to address below, as advertiser has information to Gregway's interest. Address K 91, Sun Office.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

FIRST-CLASS LODGING HOUSE FOR sale; 32 rooms, always let, always full waiting, house easily cared for, strictly modern, splendid location good home, over $80 clear profit above all expenses 12 months in the year; nice suite for yourself. Only few miles from here in beautiful Lynn. Price $2000. Terms to good people. Apply C. Cushman, 423 Hildreth bldg.

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Offices 202 Hildreth Bldg.
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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.

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## CLASH OF VIEWS ON EFFICIENCY

### Bay State Official and Attorney Vahey Disagree at Hearing

### "My Standard Human, Yours is Devine," Says Carmen's Lawyer

BOSTON, March 4.—Two opposing conceptions of "efficiency" caused pulses to beat faster at the Bay State railway arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday afternoon, while James H. Vahey was examining George E. Crozier, inspector of the road.

Asked if the men under him were efficient, Mr. Crozier said, "some are, some aren't." Told to be more explicit, he explained what he meant by efficient was men "faithful to their trust, capable of originating, designing and putting into effect anything for the safety of the traveling public on the electric cars."

"So you want Thomas A. Edison to work for you at $2 a day, do you?" suggested Mr. Vahey. He went on to say:

"My standard of efficiency is human; your's is divine."

When Mr. Crozier was asked how many of his men were efficient by his own standard, he answered, one-third.

"Do you know of any men not competent to perform their work as assigned to them by the company or inefficient in the performance of it?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"I don't care to answer that question; it's too broad," replied the witness.

Mr. Vahey would not drop the subject. He asked if there were any incompetent men, and Mr. Crozier said, "Yes, some." Asked if these men were in the majority, witness replied, "No," but he declared there were quite a few" of them.

The attorney wanted witness to make up a list of incompetent men, but Mr. Crozier demurred. Finally he agreed to write down the names of five men whom he considered incompetent—employes at the carbarns. To avoid publicity for the names, Chairman Pelletier marked each by number.

No. 1, a night pitman, Mr. Crozier said, was found sleeping last Friday night when he should have been at work.

"Did you wake him up?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I thought I'd let him sleep."

"You didn't want to put him in bad, did you?"

"No."

No. 2, said Mr. Crozier, is a new man, "and may learn after awhile." No. 3, he declared, "doesn't know anything."

"Why don't you fire him?" inquired Mr. Vahey.

"I did fire him once, but he was turned back by some politician."

No. 5, a helper, was formerly a motorman, but was well along in years and "not capable."

"Have you any dislike or feeling against these men?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"No."

When asked if he was in favor of the present classification of wages, Mr. Crozier said: "No; I think some men are getting too much."

"Are there any helpers who are getting too much?"

"Speaking generally, yes."

"There should be a sliding scale, to my mind, and the present pay should be the maximum," he added. He was queried in regard to his opinion as to increases for the men, providing the finances of the company admitted of the expenditure, and he said he would recommend increases for 25 per cent. but not for the whole force. As to whether he felt his own salary should be increased, he declared he had his own opinion, but would not give it.

Mr. Crozier could not recall that he had ever promised to raise the wages of any man in order to retain him in service, and then fail to keep the promise. He wouldn't say that the work of the men has increased since 1910, but he thought his own work had increased.

Other witnesses yesterday were David Curtin, engineer of maintenance of way; Willard C. Knapp, assistant to Supt. Holst in the equipment department, and Fred B. Howard, chief inspector of equipment on the lines south of Boston.

The hearings will be resumed this morning, but Chairman Pelletier announced that after today there would be no further sessions until Wednesday of next week.

### THE PASSION PLAY

Frauline Mayer, who portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen in the last presentation of the Passion Play will give a stereopticon lecture on this play at the Merrimack Square theatre on Sunday, March 21 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

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## POLICE FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

### Winthrop Woman Says Masked Men Tried to Steal Marriage Proof

### Claims to Have Recently Married Man Who Has Another Wife

WINTHROP, March 4.—As yet the police have failed to solve the mystery of the raid by three masked men upon the home of Mrs. Annie Scanlon or McDonald at 18 Crescent street Tuesday night when she was bound and gagged and left to die from gas asphyxiation.

Although Tuesday night she gave the name of Mrs. Scanlon yesterday she informed the police that her name was Mrs. Roland McDonald, as she married McDonald three months ago. She said that she believed that McDonald was the taller of the three men who attacked her and that he came to secure the certificate of their marriage.

After marrying McDonald she says she learned that he still had a wife living in Scotland and she says the visit was to steal the evidence of his marriage to her.

In court yesterday Mrs. McDonald identified William J. Foley, aged 19, of 173 Shirley street, and Chester O'Donnell of 27 Hawthorn avenue, as two of her assailants, and they were ordered held in $3000 bail for an examination Tuesday. The police have learned that McDonald went to Scotland some weeks ago. They are seeking a third man and are somewhat skeptical of the identification of Foley and O'Donnell.

Mrs. McDonald said yesterday: "They searched all the bureau drawers and places where I keep my papers but did not find the marriage license, nor other paper pertaining to a birth of a child." She says she received a letter from a woman in Glasgow, Scot., informing her that McDonald has a wife and child there.

A brother of McDonald, Duncan of Cross street, Winthrop, said that he never knew that his brother Roland was married and had a wife in Scotland.

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## AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

### MEN'S CLUB GAVE BURLESQUE ON POLICE COURT—FRED TIMMINS THE JUDGE

A delightful entertainment was carried out in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, when the members of the Men's club presented a "Burlesque Police Court of 1915." The piece proved one of the most amusing presented by this club for a long time and made a favorable hit.

Fred Timmins acted as judge and the case tried was that of "Kissing." The other characters of the play were carried out by Frank Spooner, E. E. Lane, Harry Leighton, C. M. Cushman, S. Kirkbey, H. Byam, P. McMasters, W. Phillips, C. Savage, C. Blake, W. Bean, E. Pearson, W. MacLean, J. Allister, Arthur Huggard, M. Duncan, Walter MacLean, Arthur Isherwood, C. Sheppard and Elliott MacLean.

## EVANS PAYS MAN'S FINE

### SON OF "FIGHTING BOB" PLEADS ELOQUENTLY FOR MACHINIST'S MATE

NEWPORT, R. I., March 4.—Lieut.-Commander Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., of the training station, a son of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, made an eloquent plea for Machinists' Mate John Dillon in superior court yesterday and later paid the man's fine of $125 and costs for recklessly driving an automobile without a license.

Lieut.-Commander Evans said a jail sentence would cause Dillon's dishonorable discharge from the navy and called attention to the fact that his naval record was without blemish and that he had a wife and young child to support.

Dillon was in court as a result of John Sullivan of this city being fatally injured by an auto last Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings which helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement caused by the death of our loving husband and father, also we wish to thank the employes of the threading room of the Bigelow Hartford carpet company for their beautiful floral offering and to all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their many acts of kindness. Signed

Mrs. Mary Hebblewalte,
Miss Ella Hebblewalte,
Miss Anna Hebblewalte,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mullen.

### WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The following program was given at this week's meeting of the Women's Research club held at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton, 124 Myrtle street: Violin solo, Master Edwin McLoon, accompanied by Master George Faulkner; songs, Mrs. George Burns and S. M. Anglin, and readings by Mrs. Margaret Sayre. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Faulkner, Miss Ella Faulkner and Miss Elizabeth Fulton. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. G. Livingston, 153 Westford street.

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night

## OLD SLEUTH OUTDONE IN SENSATIONAL CAPTURE OF ANARCHISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

1. ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL 2. DETECTIVES DISGUISED as SCRUBWOMEN and LABORER 3. SLEUTH DISGUISED as AGED USHER 4. The TWO BOMBS 5. The TWO PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 4.—One of the most dastardly and daring bomb plots ever hatched in the United States was discovered and foiled by clever work on the part of New York detectives. Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, young anarchists, were arrested in St. Patrick's cathedral, on Fifth avenue, one of the famous churches in America, as they placed a lighted bomb on the main floor while a mass was in progress and 700 worshipers were in attendance. The police say that the anarchists plotted to damage the great edifice and to follow this up with attempts to assassinate John D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other multimillionaires. A new, young detective, Emilio Polignani, had lived with the anarchists for six months and learned the details of their schemes. Old Sleuth methods were used to arrest the anarchists. Policemen Walsh and Starret were disguised as scrubwomen washing the floor when the young Italians sneaker into the church. Policeman Murphy was disguised as a laborer interested in the mass. Police Sergeant Barnetz was disguised as an elderly usher, wearing a frock coat, white wig and gray whiskers. He is the one who stamped out the lighted bombs. By using these theatrical methods, the police caught the pair red handed.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Murphy's Charter Bill Tabled in Senate to Await Report of Recess Committee

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy's bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was tabled in the senate yesterday pending the action of the recommendations of the recess committee on city charters. This committee has made a report embracing four model charters representing the most popular types of city government in vogue today. One or all of these plans may be offered next fall to all municipalities desiring a change and if this is done the Murphy amendment would go by the boards without further hearing.

**May Be Cattle Embargo**

Dr. Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industries, was given absolute power to declare an embargo on shipments of cattle, sheep and swine whenever he may find it necessary in connection with the campaign against the foot and mouth disease. The executive council voted that he be empowered to order any restrictions, at any time, anywhere in the state.

**Autoists' Liability Increased**

The bill to provide that failure to comply with the laws relating to the registration of automobiles shall not be a defense in actions to recover damages, once rejected by the house and reconsidered, was ordered to a third reading, after the adoption of an amendment providing that the bill shall not apply to pending actions or causes of action which have accrued.

The motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve for amending the constitution so that state elections shall be held on Monday instead of Tuesday was defeated, 64 to 80.

The following committee reports were received in the house:

Election laws: A bill requiring candidates for office to file statements of sums received and expended by them, Representatives Sawyer and Brennan dissenting; also a bill providing that persons who were citizens of Salem on the day prior to the recent fire in that city but now temporarily living elsewhere, may be permitted to vote in Salem until Jan. 1, 1916; leave to withdraw on bills providing that the vote on granting liquor licenses shall be taken at the state election; also no legislation necessary on so much of the governor's inaugural address as relates to election reforms.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on bills providing for the abolition of minimum charges by gas and electric light companies.

Military affairs—Leave to withdraw on a bill to permit military bands to be excused from camp duty, Representative Potter dissenting.

**District Attorneys**

A bill to extend the term of office of district attorneys to five years was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on public works.

The committee on public lighting reported a resolve to provide for an investigation by the board of gas and electric light commissioners as to the advisability of requiring the equipment of all buildings with safety valves or other external appliances for shutting off gas in case of fire. The same committee reported leave to withdraw on petition for legislation to authorize cities to establish and operate municipal lighting or heating plants without buying existing plants; leave to withdraw on Representative Morrill's bill to authorize cities to establish municipal lighting plants by majority vote of the city council.

Other committee reports included that of the committee on election laws recommending leave to withdraw on several bills of similar purport providing that candidates for state offices other than governor be nominated at party conventions rather than at primaries; leave to withdraw on the petition of John Jacob Rogers for legislation to provide that members of national political committees be elected at presidential primaries.

### SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

**Interesting Story of Events of 25 Years Ago Told By The Old Timer—Other Special Features**

The Old Timer will continue his reminiscences of quarter of a century ago.

"The French Maid" tomorrow will describe playroom decorations for the children. "Abusing One's Eyes" is the topic discussed "In Milady's Boudoir," an interesting feature article that will be published tomorrow. Tomorrow's "Sleepytime Tale" is entitled "Spotty and the Mouse." There will be also an article of interest regarding suburban topics.

## CARLISLE TOWN MEETING

### LIST OF OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—REV. P. A. JOB MODERATOR

Rev. Philip A. Job acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the town of Carlisle and considerable business was transacted. As usual the affair was largely attended, and the townsmen showed great interest in the doings of the meeting.

The vote against the sale of intoxicating liquor was overwhelming and the following officers were duly elected:

Town clerk, for one year, Dexter C. Whittemore; selectman, for three years, James S. Anthony; assessor, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins; overseer of poor, for three years, George E. Wilkins; town treasurer, for one year, Warren B. Chamberlin; tax collector, for one year, Arthur T. Lapham; auditor, for one year, Edmund L. French; highway surveyor, for one year, Charles H. Forhush; tree warden, one year, George G. Wilkins; constables for one year, Arthur T. Lapham, Edson B. Robbins; school committee, for three years, William Foss, Jr.; school committee for one year, Herbert A. Lee; cemetery committee, three years, Thomas A. Green; library trustee, three years, Grace N. Wilkins; fence viewers, one year, James S. Anthony, William A. Clark, Warren C. Duren; appraiser of town farm, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins. The following appropriations were made: General expense, $1400; highway, $1500; library, $175; cemetery, $100; support of poor, $400; moth department, $126.06; public grounds, $50; schools, $1900; street lighting, $525; Memorial day, $25.

## BEFORE PEOPLE'S CLUB

### DELIGHTFUL LECTURE ON THE LAND OF THE SHAMROCK—ILLUSTRATED

The People's club was last evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Shamrock," by Minna Eliot Tenney Peck.

The speaker proved very interesting and handled her subject in a most charming manner. She took her audience on a personally conducted tour through Ireland, stopping at the more prominent cities and visiting all places of importance. As she went along she described the beauties of the "Land of the Shamrock," and gave important statistics concerning the Emerald Isle.

The stereopticon views in colors proved a feature of the lecture and those present greatly enjoyed their evening. A number of John McCormack's Irish songs were rendered through a victrola.

## EXPLOSION IN BROOKLINE FLAT

### Boiler Head Blown Through Floor of Apartment House

### Ripped Hole Five Feet Square — Shattered Every Window

BOSTON, March 4.—The explosion of a hot water boiler in the basement of the building at 52 Vernon street, Brookline, due to a defective valve, yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, blew the head of the boiler through the first floor, tore holes in the dining room walls and ceiling and wrought havoc with the furniture and bric-a-brac. The damage done is estimated at $3000.

At the time of the explosion the occupants of the three floors of the brick block were away, and the block was vacant except for Mrs. Emily Madison, maid to the family of Philip J. Sondheim, the tenant of the first floor.

She had noticed that the hot water pipes were overheated, and had become uneasy at the loud sizzling noise. She decided to leave the kitchen where she was working, and go in quest of the janitor, whom she thought was in the basement of the block.

As she was on the rear stairs going to the cellar the explosion took place. The maid hastened back into the apartment.

The house seemed to rock with the force of the explosion. The head of the boiler was blown, from its fastenings through the flooring and against a wall, and the ceiling of the dining room that was directly overhead the boiler.

Large stretches of the ceiling and wall fell to the floor of the dining room. Chairs, table and furniture in the room were disarranged and broken. Bric-a-brac placed about the flat was shivered from their places and broken, and many windows were broken.

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### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An interesting meeting of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The matter of conducting an outing in June was discussed and it was voted to lay the question on the table until the last meeting in April. Under the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Past Regent A. E. Rountree, James J. Dunn and Richard T. Mower. At the conclusion of the meeting the first in the series of whist tournaments took place between Lowell, Highland and Industry councils. Music was furnished during the tournament.

**Court Merrimack, F. of A.**

The officers and members of the entertainment committee of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, met last evening to complete arrangements for the grand smoke talk to be held in Grafton hall, Tuesday evening. It was announced that many of the grand officers would be present. A fine musical and literary program is being arranged by the committee and it is expected that a large number of members and visitors will be present.

**Division 2, A. O. H.**

Division 2, A. O. H. held a largely attended and highly interesting meeting in Hibernian hall last night with President J. Joseph McOsker in the chair. Five new members were admitted and considerable business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were made for a social party and a committee was appointed to run a smoke talk after Lent. Brothers J. P. Mahoney, J. Mann, C. Daly, and T. Lynch spoke on the good of the order and their remarks were listened to attentively by the members. The secretary's report which showed a splendid financial gain was received with applause.

## TO INVESTIGATE HALL PARDON

### House of Representatives Orders Probe by Vote of 156 to 63

### Rep. Washburn Who Led Fight Launched Brief Eulogy of Gov. Walsh

BOSTON, March 4.—An investigation of the pardon of John A. Hall, the ex-treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, who looted the treasury of that institution of about $300,000 and who was pardoned by Governor Walsh and the executive council last year was ordered by the house of representatives at yesterday's session.

By the overwhelming majority of 156 to 63 the house directed that a committee of its own members, consisting of three republicans and three democrats, probe into the Hall and such other pardons as they may deem fit.

The measure caused a big split in the ranks of the democracy in the house, Martin Lomasney and other democratic representatives who have been "camping on the trail" of the governor for some time leading the democratic rush to the side of those who wanted an investigation.

In all, 28 democrats voted for the probe order which despite vigorous assertions to the contrary was generally regarded at the state house as a direct slap at the governor and members of last year's executive council. Of the democrats who voted for the order, six are members of the democratic "steering committee" which was appointed at a dinner which the governor gave to the democratic members of the legislature recently.

But 10 republicans voted against the order.

Representative Washburn, of Worcester made the fight for the probe order and alone championed it.

He said that he had been accused of making charges against Governor Walsh and of seeking to have the latter impeached.

He had not done anything of the kind he declared. Then he launched into a brief eulogy of the governor, saying "no man within the borders of this commonwealth has any higher respect for the ideals and honesty of David I. Walsh, than I have."

He declared that the leaders of both parties were asleep in this case. Mr. Washburn then recited briefly the history of the Hall case.

He declared that his order did not have any politics back of it. He stated that his order simply contemplated the probing into the conditions which surround the granting of pardons. By it he hoped, he said, to have it seen to that one man imprisoned for stealing $10,000, and who is sentenced to three years shall not be pardoned, while another arrested for the same offence and sentenced to 10 years, is made to serve out his sentence.

He said that he wanted the probe committee to go to the prison hospital and learn if there are not sick men there who are just as much entitled to executive clemency as were Hall and Hosford, who were pardoned.

### BOY SCOUT RALLY

Tomorrow evening in St. Anne's parish house a Boy Scout troop rally will be held. The program will include a salute to the flag, scout work and games, inspection of troops and short addresses by James P. Ramsay and others. All Boy Scouts are invited to be present.

### ANDREW KEEFE INJURED

Andrew Keefe, a local provision dealer who resides at 324 Stevens street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound which he sustained while alighting from a Highland car last evening. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed in the ambulance. It is reported today that he is resting comfortably.

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# SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

## Final Session Held Today—Appropriation Bills Passed—Praise Underwood—Review of Work

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The senate adjourned at 12.04 p. m. and the house after turning back the hands of the clock adjourned at 12.18 o'clock. The total appropriations of the session were approximately $1,120,434,324, several millions under the record of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. Current appropriations for postal service and the Indian office were extended for another year.

**Signs Seamen's Bill**

In the closing hours President Wilson signed the seamen's bill, the neutrality resolution, empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports

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# BOMBARDMENT OF THE DARDANELLES CONTINUES

## Allied Warships Reduce All But Two Turkish Forts—American Ship Detained—Germans Admit Przasnysz Recaptured—Other War News

A British officer of the allied fleet which is bombarding the Dardanelles is quoted in a despatch from Athens as saying that only two forts now remain intact. The bombardment of the inner forts was resumed this morning, ten large warships entering the straits for this purpose. The reports of extensive damage to the fortifications are not borne out, however, by despatches from Constantinople. One such message to a Berlin newspaper states that the injury to the outer forts is less than had been reported and that the inner fortifications which constitute the more important defenses have not yet been reached.

**American Ship Detained**

The American tanker Platuria has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of the British admiralty. The Platuria was formerly a German vessel transferred to American registry after the outbreak of the war.

**Russians Recapture Przasnysz**

The German military authorities admit the recapture of Przasnysz, northern Poland by the Russians but added that the Russians suffered so severely during the attack that they were unable to disturb the orderly retreat of the Germans. This account is at variance with Russian reports of a few days ago, which stated that the German retreat was the most disorderly and precipitate of any in that area of military activities. The German statement says, however, that large numbers of wounded were left behind in neighboring villages.

**Battle in Champagne**

The French war office has given a more definite idea of the extent of the battle now in progress in Champagne. The attacking front is about four miles in length and it is asserted that the allies now hold German positions to the depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

**RUSSIANS WON NOTABLE VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES**

LONDON, March 4.—The interest of British readers in the Russian campaign has again shifted to the extreme southern portion of the line of battle, where Petrograd reports that Gen.

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# GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL OPENS ON MARCH 15

## Sanuta and Barris Will be Tried for Murder of Charles Gingras—Judge Sisk Will Preside

Notification was sent out from the district attorney's office today that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Sanuta and Andrew Barris, on the charge of murder in the first degree will be placed on trial at Lowell on Monday, March 15.

Today at Cambridge Judge White of the superior court on motion of District Attorney Corcoran ordered a venire of 50 jurymen to be drawn from Lowell and vicinity.

These two men are to be tried at the court house on Gorham street for the murder of Charles Gingras at the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co., early in October. Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue has been assigned as counsel for the defendants and Judge Sisk of Lynn, recently appointed, will be the presiding justice. District Attorney Corcoran will conduct the case for the government.

# CAUSE OF LIBRARY FIRE REMAINS A MYSTERY

## Wire Inspector Explodes State Officer's Theory—G. A. R. Records Safe—Butler Bust Found

The fact that the switch operating the lights on the two upper stories of the Memorial building remains intact and that no fuses were blown, is taken to mean that the cause of the fire as hit upon by State Officer Flynn was not the right one. The state officer finding two uninsulated wires suspended on either side of an iron rod, a brace rod, decided that the wires coming in contact with the iron rod had short-circuited. Looking about him for more proof, he discovered that a board which had fallen from the place where the wires were suspended was burned to the thinness of a shingle, proving to his mind that the fire had been going on for some time and had not been discovered until the board in question burned away and dropped down, allowing the air to get in and speed the flames.

But now comes the report that the switchboard is intact and that the "juice," the lighting power, was not on at the time of the fire. This disclosure was made by Wire Inspector Mahan this morning. Although State Officer Flynn's theory as to the cause of the fire had been quite generally accepted, William Mahan, wire inspector for the city of Lowell, was not convinced that the state officer had struck the right trail. He argued that if it was a case of short circuit, fuse would have been blown, and this did not happen. Pursuing his investigation further, the wire inspector found that the power was turned off the switch controlling the lights in the two upper stories, including the cardroom in which the fire was supposed to have started. The electric lights in Memorial building were controlled by two switches, one for the two lower and the other for the two upper floors. As the result of Mr. Mahan's investigations and the explanations made by him, State Officer Flynn's theory has been relegated to a back seat and the cause of the fire remains a mystery.

**The Wiring Condemned**

Librarian Chase intended to reopen the library as soon as the debris had been removed and a false floor or temporary roof constructed, but he was notified by Inspector Mahan that the wiring throughout the building had been condemned and that the library could not reopen until the wiring has been changed. There are gas lights at the library, but not enough to give sufficient light for reading. There are no gas lights of any account, in fact, except in the stack room.

Librarian Chase has posted a sign advising persons with books to return to bring them to the children's room on the Moody street side between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

**G. A. R. Records Safe**

There was great rejoicing in G. A. R. circles today, especially with members of Post 42 because of the discovery of the post's records by the men who are clearing away the debris in the Memorial building. It was taken for granted that all of these records had been lost and great was their surprise when they learned that the records were safe. Two desks were found by the men at work on the wreckage today. Both of the desks were burned and bruised and shattered and rent, and that any of their contents should prove to have remained intact was unbelieveable. But when the men dug the desks out and opened them they found that the G. A. R. records in question were unblemished. "Wonders will never cease," said one of the men as he pulled the records from the desks that were desks in name only.

The next happy discovery made by the wreckage clearers was a bronze bust of Gen. Butler. The head was broken off and slightly scarred, but Fred Burnham of the lands and buildings department, the man who is in charge of the work of removing the debris, gave as his opinion that the bust could be made almost as good as new. Mr. Burnham and his men will probably make other discoveries before they get through.

**Wood for the Poor**

"'Tis an ill wind that blows no good." This is apropos even of the fire that gutted the beautiful Memorial building. Commissioner Putnam has conceived the happy thought of giving the wood to the poor and he has arranged matters so that they will be able to take it away in safety. The work of removing the debris was begun in earnest this morning. About 14 men from the lands and buildings department are on the job and as busy as nailers. They have orders to throw all of the wood out on the Colburn street side and the poor people who need it, Commissioner Putnam says, are welcome to it. "We will throw the wood out in the forenoon," said Mr. Putnam, "and it can be gathered in the afternoon. While the children and others are gathering it our men will be at work on the inside so there will be no danger of the wood gatherers being hit by falling sticks. The removal of the big iron girders will constitute the hardest part of the job in which the men of the lands and building department are now engaged. These iron girders, it was stated this morning, will be cut up in short pieces if the department can find steel saws that are equal to the task. Then they will be removed in "short takes," so to speak.

**Had Picture Taken**

Corporal Daniel Murphy, of Post 42, G. A. R., the post's official flag carrier, was photographed at the ruins this forenoon. Corporal Murphy was in uniform and the picture was taken at the request of the women of Women's Relief Corps No. 75. The little corporal of the color guard of the old 30th Massachusetts infantry stood at a point in the wreckage advantageous for the photographer and, proudly holding aloft the colors, looked the camera in the "eye" as much as to say "shoot ——— you, shoot!" Corporal Daniel Murphy served pretty nearly five years in the Civil war and he is every inch a soldier.

**Insurance Men Busy**

Members of insurance companies have been after the mayor to furnish them inventories in connection with the fire loss, but the mayor has told them that there would be nothing doing until the adjusters have completed their work. It has been found that panels supposed to be all right are beginning to crack and no appraisal will be made until the extent of the damage is thoroughly known.

# POLICE COURT SESSION

**DRACUT OFFICER WANTED PAY WHICH HE DIDN'T GET—OTHER CASES**

"Well, my costs for this case will be $4.55," announced Officer Charlie Foye of Dracut at the conclusion of this morning's hearing of John Culke's case.

"What's that?" asked Clerk Savage, and the members of the bar sat up and took notice. "What did you say your expenses would be in this case?"

Not one whit dismayed, the town officer once more announced the sum needed to reimburse him for arresting the defendant. "How's that?" demanded the clerk. "The town of Dracut is supposed to pay you everything but your actual expenses in any case tried before this court."

"Well, you see it's like this," explained the suburban cop. "The town is kind of hard-up this year and they ain't goin' to give a very big appropriation, so I thought I'd get mine here."

There wasn't the chance of the proverbial snowball, though, for the Dracut officer. He'll get his pay from the town or he won't get it at all, according to the lights of Clerk Savage, and up to date these lights have been the guide in local police court expenses.

John Culke, the man whose arrest started the investigation over the Konowka woman's existence with her pair of cows, was continued for another week by Judge Fisher this morning. He was represented by Geo. F. Toye.

Thomas Cox was released from jail yesterday. He did not profit by his previous four months' sentence for drunkenness, however, and renewed his barroom acquaintances with disastrous effect as soon as released.

Cox asked for permission to address the court this morning. Whether from nervousness or the liquor he drank yesterday, or both, his speech was not fluent today.

He complained of being ill but the excuse failed to work with the court and the defendant was sent back to jail for another four months' stay.

William H. O'Brien was arrested last night for the larceny of a pair of shoes. The police are not certain who the shoes belong to, so Deputy Downey asked for a continuance. O'Brien's case will be heard again in a week.

Clerk James F. Savage of the local police court was sworn into office by former Governor George D. Robinson thirty years ago today. Mr. Savage received many felicitations from the older members of the bar, who have long been associated with him here.

# LARGE LEATHER ORDER

## Said to be Coming to Lowell—Better Outlook for Plant of American Hide & Leather Co.

If reports are true there is every reason to believe that the leather industry in this city has struck a stimulus. The American Hide & Leather company, of this city, with one of the largest leather manufacturing plants in the country will experience a boom within a short time which will necessitate an increase in all of the departments. Report has it that a system has been inaugurated in the various departments at the local plant which will greatly modify the selling price of certain kinds of leather, as a new patent leather finish has been perfected which will be on a par with the finish formerly used, yet costing much less.

Speaking with a prominent leather man last evening, the writer learned that the leather industry is due for a big increase, and that the local plant of the American Hide and Leather Co., would be one of the first to benefit in the event of such an increase taking place.

It was admitted at the plant this morning that the patent leather industry has already benefited by increased business, and this bears out the report that the industry is more prosperous. At reduced prices, it is said, the local plant will be able to compete with a number of smaller concerns which have been getting the lion's share of the business.

Mr. W. T. White, superintendent of the plant, when interviewed, said that he had not heard anything in regard to an increase coming from foreign orders, but that he would be one of the first to welcome the business. The report has it that the local plant will be running to capacity within a few months.

# LENTEN SERVICES HELD

**REV. FR. CURTIN PREACHED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST EVENING**

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten services were held in all the Catholic churches last evening and as usual the congregations were large. Lenten services are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings except in St. Margaret's church where the mid-week service is held on Tuesday evening.

Last night's services consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. The officiating clergyman at St. Patrick's church was Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, who also delivered the sermon, taking for his subject, "Sin."

The reverend gentleman gave a very explicit definition of both the venial and mortal sins and spoke of their evils. He urged the parishioners to keep in a state of grace and recommended frequent communion in order to strengthen them against sin. Fr. Curtin's sermon was forceful and clear throughout. The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

This evening confessions will be heard in all the churches and tomorrow, the first Friday of the month special masses will be celebrated. Tomorrow evening the Lenten exercises will be carried out together with the first Friday devotions.

**NEARLY KILLED BY EXPLOSION**

WORCESTER, March 4.—Two quarry workers were perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon while blasting rock at the Miller Farm near the Millbury line, when a charge of black powder prematurely exploded as it was being placed in a huge rock.

Frank Sturgis, 18 years old, of 698 Millbury street, who was placing the powder, lost the sight of both eyes, suffered the loss of the left side of his face, received a fractured skull and sustained a bad fracture of his left hand and right leg. He is at the City hospital.

Walter Ellnsas, 22 years old, 145 Millbury street, suffered the loss of his left ear, which was blown off. Both his eyes and his face were filled with powder and small particles of stone.

## DIV. 11, A. O. H.

Special meeting this evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Thomas Qualey.

JOHN F. McINERNEY, Pres.
WM. NELSON, Fin. Sec'y.

# BACK FROM THE WEST

**ALEXIS DUCHARME RETURNS FROM TOUR OF THE WEST—BUSINESS DULL**

The many friends of Alexis Ducharme, better known as Peter, residing at 67 Farmland road, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to this city after an extensive tour through the western states. The young man, although but 20 years of age, has traveled considerably. He left Lowell last May and went west with another Lowell boy, Morris Griffin. Both went to Akron, Ohio, where they were to secure employment with the Goodrich Tire Co., but on arriving there they learned the company had suspended operations.

Mr. Griffin got homesick and returned to this city. Mr. Ducharme, however, made up his mind to see the country before returning and, accordingly, went to Kansas City. As there was nothing there for him to do, he continued his trip as far as Bucklan, Kansas, where he secured employment. Later he went to Oklahoma and secured a position with the Northwestern railroad. From Oklahoma he went to Redfield, Conde and Aberdeen, South Dakota. In the latter place he got a job on a thrashing machine and worked there some time. The wages he received enabled him to save a few dollars which he spent in a trip to Mississippi. He also went through Kentucky and Georgia and then returned to his old job at Aberdeen.

Speaking about conditions in the west, Mr. Ducharme said there is plenty of work where grain is being cultivated on a large scale. Wages are good, but help is scarce. The young man enjoyed his trip immensely, but a short time ago he got homesick and thought it best to return to his mother, who is making her home in this city. Upon his return to this city he went back to his old job at Sparks' drug store.

**SEVERAL GRASS FIRES**

Several minor fires occurred this morning. At a few minutes past 11 o'clock the chimney of the house at 376 Middlesex street caught fire and the presence of the protection was found necessary, although practically no damage was done. A grass fire called out engine 2 shortly afterward to Lakeview avenue. No damage was done. At 1.30 o'clock another grass fire, this time at the junction of Fuller and A streets, called out the fire apparatus, but no damage was done there, either.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Central block is in New York, attending the openings.

# TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

**STATE CONTINUES PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE AGAINST STAMFORD WOMAN**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4—The state was prepared today to continue presentation of evidence in support of its allegation that Mrs. Helen M. Angle of Stamford was responsible for the death in that city last June of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent resident and former councilman of Stamford, at the resumption of the trial of Mrs. Angle on a charge of manslaughter in the superior court here before Judge William Williams and a jury. The trial began yesterday, the jury being selected and two witnesses being put on by the state before adjournment for the day.

The first witness today was Dr. Meade of Stamford, who was present at the autopsy of Ballou's body after its disinterment in Winchendon, Mass. He described in detail the various injuries to the body.

Cross-examined by Judge Downs of counsel for the accused, the witness said it was impossible to determine from conditions disclosed at the autopsy whether or not Ballou had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Frederick Schavoir of Stamford next called by the state was asked to describe the extent, location and nature of the fracture on Ballou's skull. In the opinion of the witness the injury was such as to cause absolute unconsciousness. He also testified to injuries to the back of the hand and both knees.

Dr. Samuel Pierson of Stamford testified to seeing Ballou in the hospital in Stamford on the night of June 23. Ballou was in a dying condition.

The witness described the autopsy. He observed no signs of apoplexy and said that in his opinion death was due to the fracture of the skull.

Under questioning by counsel for the defense the witness declared that in his opinion the fracture was caused by a flat surface larger than an ordinary hammer and could have been caused by a fall downstairs.

Dr. George Sherrill of Stamford, medical examiner for Stamford, viewed Ballou's body the morning after his death. The brain was normal and in his opinion Ballou did not die from heart trouble.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held last night with a large attendance and President Catharine A. Gaffney in the chair. Many important business matters were acted on, and all members urged to be present at the next regular meeting, on the eve of St. Patrick's day, when a program of song and story relating to Ireland's patron saint will be provided by the literary committee.

**FIGHT MILITARY FASHIONS**

**Cleveland Peace Women Will Not Use Anything That Has Glamor of War**

CLEVELAND, March 4.—A fight against the military note in spring fashions for women is planned by the Cleveland Circle of the Woman's Peace Party. Members of the party decline to lend their approval of the European conflict by wearing near-military trappings.

"We shall ignore this fashion flurry by wearing our old clothes or waiting until the manufacturers give us what we want," said Mrs. Milton R. Schatz, official mouthpiece of the Cleveland Circle.

Mrs. Frank M. Kimball, a member of the advisory council, believes that the acceptance of military modes is due to the glamor of war as reflected in the striking applications of buttons and braid.

**JOHN RILEY INJURED**

John Riley, a junk dealer living on Suffolk street, fell from his team as he was driving up Westford street just opposite Friend Brothers' bakery about eleven o'clock this morning.

The man was injured about the head and shoulders as this portion of his body was the first to strike the pavement. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

# SAVED HER LIFE

## Woman Caught in Jump From Window of the Weaving Company

There was considerable excitement at the Lowell Weaving company on Marginal street yesterday, when a young woman was suddenly seized with a nervous spell and attempted to throw herself out of a window in front of an approaching train. Fortunately some young women employed in the same department rushed to her side and getting hold of her clothing pulled her back.

The woman was taken to the office of the company where she told a most pitiful story of mental suffering and privation. She was given restoratives, and in a short time was able to resume her work. She is now under the doctor's care and it is hoped she will soon be in better spirits.

The woman resides in Willie street, where up to four weeks ago she enjoyed life with her husband and two children. The husband was suddenly taken with illness which necessitated his removal to Worcester, and the wife was forced to go to work in order to support the children, who were placed in a local institution. She secured employment at the Lowell Weaving company, receiving $6 a week for her labor. This was not sufficient to support herself and the children and she worried until she reached a state of nervous collapse.

According to neighbors the woman was so grieved that she partook of very little food and slept but little, with the result that she became a nervous wreck. However, she worked every day and spoke very little of her troubles. Yesterday she went to work as usual, but seemed to worry more than ever. Shortly before noon just as an express train was approaching in the rear of the building, she opened the window and attempted to throw herself out. Fortunately her attempt was noticed by those around her in time to save her life, though for some minutes she was held suspended outside the window. Great sympathy is felt for the woman today and it is safe to say that those who know her condition will do all they can to comfort her.

# SEARCHING FOR BODIES

**SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE AT HINTON, W. VA.—ONLY 14 BODIES RECOVERED**

HINTON, W. Va., March 4.—Half a hundred miners and mining experts worked today with renewed zeal to clear away the debris in the Layland mine, where an explosion occurred Tuesday, in the hope of finding some trace of life in the vast workings. Forty-eight hours after the fatal blast only 14 bodies had been brought to the surface but it was believed many more would be found before the day was over.

Slow progress was made in the search yesterday owing to the great amount of wreckage and afterdamp encountered in the mine. Rescuers believe the main entry will be cleared of bad air probably by late today and they declare that when this has been accomplished rescue work will proceed rapidly.

# ASKS NEUTRALS TO HELP

**ONLY WAY TO PREVENT FURTHER DEVASTATION OF BELGIUM, SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY**

LONDON, March 4.—"Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing the further devastation of that country are wanted," said Sid Edward Grey, the foreign secretary in the house of commons today. The foreign secretary's statement was made in response to an inquiry of Frederick Jowett whether the government was willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding the further devastation of Belgium by the great powers which are contending for its mastery.

"The only solution of this question," Sir Edward continued, "is the evacuation of Belgium territory by German troops, the restoration of her independence and reparation for the wrong done her. Unless neutral powers are prepared to assist in securing that solution I don't see what could be gained by the course suggested."

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## CLASH OF VIEWS ON EFFICIENCY

**Bay State Official and Attorney Vahey Disagree at Hearing**

"My Standard Human, Yours is Devine," Says Carmen's Lawyer

BOSTON, March 4.—Two opposing conceptions of "efficiency" caused pulses to beat faster at the Bay State railway arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday afternoon, while James H. Vahey was examining George E. Crozier, inspector of the road.

Asked if the men under him were efficient, Mr. Crozier said, "some are; some aren't." Told to be more explicit, he explained what he meant by efficient was men "faithful to their trust, capable of originating, designing and putting into effect anything for the safety of the traveling public on the electric cars."

"So you want Thomas A. Edison to work for you at $2 a day, do you?" suggested Mr. Vahey. He went on to say:

"My standard of efficiency is human; your's is divine."

When Mr. Crozier was asked how many of his men were efficient by his own standard, he answered, one-third.

"Do you know of any men not competent to perform their work as assigned to them by the company or inefficient in the performance of it?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"I don't care to answer that question; it's too broad," replied the witness.

Mr. Vahey would not drop the subject. He asked if there were any incompetent men, and Mr. Crozier said, "Yes, some." Asked if these men were in the majority, witness replied, "No," but he declared there were 'quite a few" of them.

The attorney wanted witness to make up a list of incompetent men, but Mr. Crozier demurred. Finally he agreed to write down the names of five men whom he considered incompetent—employes at the carbarns. To avoid publicity for the names, Chairman Pelletier marked each by number.

No. 1, a night pitman, Mr. Crozier said, was found sleeping last Friday night when he should have been at work.

"Did you wake him up?".

"No."

"Why not?"

"I thought I'd let him sleep."

"You didn't want to put him in bad, did you?"

"No."

No. 2, said Mr. Crozier, is a new man, "and may learn after awhile." No. 3, he declared, "doesn't know anything."

"Why don't you fire him?" inquired Mr. Vahey.

"I did fire him once, but he was turned back by some politician."

No. 5, a helper, was formerly a motorman, but was well along in years and "not capable."

"Have you any dislike or feeling against these men?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"No."

When asked if he was in favor of the present classification of wages, Mr. Crozier said: "No; I think some men are getting too much."

"Are there any helpers who are getting too much?".

"Speaking generally, yes."

"There should be a sliding scale, to my mind, and the present pay should be the maximum," he added. He was queried in regard to his opinion as to increases for the men, providing the finances of the company admitted of the expenditure, and he said he would recommend increases for 25 per cent, but not for the whole force. As to whether he felt his own salary should be increased, he declared he had his own opinion, but would not give it.

Mr. Crozier could not recall that he had ever promised to raise the wages of any man in order to retain him in service, and then fail to keep the promise. He wouldn't say that the work of the men has increased since 1910, but he thought his own work had increased.

Other witnesses yesterday were David Curtin, engineer of maintenance of way; Willard C. Knapp, assistant to Supt. Holst in the equipment department, and Fred B. Howard, chief inspector of equipment on the lines south of Boston.

The hearings will be resumed this morning, but Chairman Pelletier announced that after today there would be no further sessions until Wednesday of next week.

### THE PASSION PLAY

Frauline Mayer, who portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen in the last presentation of the Passion Play will give a stereopticon lecture on this play at the Merrimack Square theatre on Sunday, March 21 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

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## POLICE FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

**Winthrop Woman Says Masked Men Tried to Steal Marriage Proof**

Claims to Have Recently Married Man Who Has Another Wife

WINTHROP, March 4.—As yet the police have failed to solve the mystery of the raid by three masked men upon the home of Mrs. Annie Scanlon or McDonald at 16 Crescent street Tuesday night when she was bound and gagged and left to die from gas asphyxiation.

Although Tuesday night she gave the name of Mrs. Scanlon yesterday she informed the police that her name was Mrs. Roland McDonald, as she married McDonald three months ago. She said that she believed that McDonald was the taller of the three men who attacked her and that he came to secure the certificate of their marriage.

After marrying McDonald she says she learned that he still had a wife living in Scotland, and she says the visit was to steal the evidence of his marriage to her.

In court yesterday Mrs. McDonald identified William J. Foley, aged 19, of 173 Shirley street, and Chester O'Donnell of 27 Hawthorn avenue, as two of her assailants, and they were ordered held in $3000 bail for an examination Tuesday. The police have learned that McDonald went to Scotland some weeks ago. They are seeking a third man and are somewhat skeptical of the identification of Foley and O'Donnell.

Mrs. McDonald said yesterday: "They searched all the bureau drawers and places where I keep my papers but did not find the marriage license, nor other paper pertaining to a birth of a child." She says she received a letter from a woman in Glasgow, Scot., informing her that McDonald has a wife and child there.

A brother of McDonald, Duncan of Cross street, Winthrop, said that he never knew that his brother Roland was married and had a wife in Scotland.

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## AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

**MEN'S CLUB GAVE BURLESQUE ON POLICE COURT—FRED TIMMINS THE JUDGE**

A delightful entertainment was carried out in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, when the members of the Men's club presented a "Burlesque Police Court of 1916." The piece proved one of the most amusing presented by this club for a long time and made a favorable hit.

Fred Timmins acted as judge, and the case tried was that of "Kissing." The other characters of the play were carried out by Frank Spooner, E. E. Lane, Harry Leighton, C. M. Cushman, S. Kirkbey, H. Byam, P. McMasters, W. Phillips, C. Savage, C. Blake, W. Bean, E. Pearson, W. MacLean, J. Allister, Arthur Huggard, M. Duncan, Walter MacLean, Arthur Isherwood, C. Sheppard and Elliott MacLean.

## EVANS PAYS MAN'S FINE

**SON OF "FIGHTING BOB" PLEADS ELOQUENTLY FOR MACHINISTS MATE**

NEWPORT, R. I., March 4.—Lieut.-Commander Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., of the training station, a son of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, made an eloquent plea for Machinists' Mate John Dillon in superior court yesterday and later paid the man's fine of $125 and costs for recklessly driving an automobile without a license.

Lieut.-Commander Evans said a jail sentence would cause Dillon's dishonorable discharge from the navy and called attention to the fact that his naval record was without blemish and that he had a wife and young child to support.

Dillon was in court as a result of John Sullivan of this city being fatally injured by an auto last Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings which helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement caused by the death of our loving husband and father, also we wish to thank the employes of the threading room of the Bigelow Hartford carpet company for their beautiful floral offering and to all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their many acts of kindness.

Signed

Mrs. Mary Hebblewaite,
Miss Ella Hebblewaite,
Miss Anna Hebblewaite,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mullen.

### WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The following program was given at this week's meeting of the Women's Research club held at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton, 124 Myrtle street: Violin solo, Master Edwin McLoon, accompanied by Master George Faulkner; songs, Mrs. George Burns and S. M. Anglin, and readings by Mrs. Margaret Sayre. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Faulkner, Miss Ella Faulkner and Miss Elizabeth Fulton. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. G. Livingston, 153 Westford street.

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night

## OLD SLEUTH OUTDONE IN SENSATIONAL CAPTURE OF ANARCHISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

1. ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL 2. DETECTIVES DISGUISED as SCRUBWOMEN and LABORER 3. SLEUTH DISGUISED as AGED USHER 4. The TWO BOMBS 5. The TWO PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 4.—One of the most dastardly and daring bomb plots ever hatched in the United States was discovered and foiled by clever work on the part of New York detectives. Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, young anarchists, were arrested in St. Patrick's cathedral, on Fifth avenue, one of the famous churches in America, as they placed a lighted bomb on the main floor while a mass was in progress and 700 worshipers were in attendance. The police say that the anarchists plotted to damage the great edifice and to follow this up with attempts to assassinate John D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other multimillionaires. A new, young detective, Emilio Polignani, had lived with the anarchists for six months and learned the details of their schemes. Old Sleuth methods were used to arrest the anarchists. Policemen Walsh and Starret were disguised as scrubwomen washing the floor when the young Italians sneaker into the church. Policeman Murphy was disguised as a laborer interested in the mass. Police Sergeant Barnetz was disguised as an elderly usher, wearing a frock coat, white wig and gray whiskers. He is the one who stamped out the lighted bombs. By using these theatrical methods, the police caught the pair red handed.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Murphy's Charter Bill Tabled in Senate to Await Report of Recess Committee

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy's bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was tabled in the senate yesterday pending the action of the recommendations of the recess committee on city charters. This committee has made a report embracing four model charters representing the most popular types of city government in vogue today. One or all of these plans may be offered next fall to all municipalities desiring a change and if this is done the Murphy amendment would go by the boards without further hearing.

**May Be Cattle Embargo**

Dr. Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industries, was given absolute power to declare an embargo on shipments of cattle, sheep and swine whenever he may find it necessary in connection with the campaign against the foot and mouth disease. The executive council voted that he be empowered to order any restrictions, at any time, anywhere in the state.

**Autoists' Liability Increased**

The bill to provide that failure to comply with the laws relating to the registration of automobiles shall not be a defense in actions to recover damages, once rejected by the house and reconsidered, was ordered to a third reading, after the adoption of an amendment providing that the bill shall not apply to pending actions or causes of action which have accrued.

The motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve for amending the constitution so that state elections shall be held on Monday instead of Tuesday was defeated, 51 to 20.

The following committee reports were received in the house:

Election laws: A bill requiring candidates for office to file statements of sums received and expended by them, Representatives Sawyer and Brennan dissenting; also a bill providing that persons who were citizens of Salem on the day prior to the recent fire in that city but now temporarily living elsewhere, may be permitted to vote in Salem until Jan. 1, 1916; leave to withdraw on bills providing that the vote on granting liquor licenses shall be taken at the state election; also no legislation necessary on so much of the governor's inaugural address as relates to election reforms.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on bills providing for the abolition of minimum charges by gas and electric light companies.

Military affairs—Leave to withdraw on a bill to permit military bands to be excused from camp duty, Representative Potter dissenting.

**District Attorneys**

A bill to extend the term of office of district attorneys to five years was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on public works.

The committee on public lighting reported a resolve to provide for an investigation by the board of gas and electric light commissioners as to the advisability of requiring the equipment of all buildings with safety valves or other external appliances for shutting off gas in case of fire. The same committee reported leave to withdraw on petition for legislation to authorize cities to establish and operate municipal lighting or heating plants without buying existing plants; leave to withdraw on Representative Morrill's bill to authorize cities to establish municipal lighting plants by majority vote of the city council.

Other committee reports included that of the committee on election laws recommending leave to withdraw on several bills of similar purport providing that candidates for state offices other than governor be nominated at party conventions rather than at primaries; leave to withdraw on the petition of John Jacob Rogers for legislation to provide that members of national political committees be elected at presidential primaries.

### SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

**Interesting Story of Events of 25 Years Ago Told By The Old Timer—Other Special Features.**

The Old Timer will continue his reminiscences of quarter of a century ago.

"The French Maid" tomorrow will describe playroom decorations for the children. "Abusing One's Eyes" is the topic discussed "In Milady's Boudoir," an interesting feature article that will be published tomorrow. Tomorrow's "Sleepytime Tale" is entitled "Spotty and the Mouse." There will be also an article of interest regarding suburban topics.

## CARLISLE TOWN MEETING

**LIST OF OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—REV. P. A. JOB MODERATOR**

Rev. Philip A. Job acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the town of Carlisle and considerable business was transacted. As usual the affair was largely attended and the townsmen showed great interest in the doings of the meeting.

The vote against the sale of intoxicating liquor was overwhelming and the following officers were duly elected:

Town clerk, for one year, Dexter C. Whittemore; selectman, for three years, James S. Anthony; assessor, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins; overseer of poor, for three years, George E. Wilkins; town treasurer, for one year, Warren B. Chamberlin; tax collector, for one year, Arthur T. Lapham; auditor, for one year, Edmund L. French; highway surveyor, for one year, Charles H. Forbush; tree warden, one year, George G. Wilkins; constables (or one year, Arthur T. Lapham, Edson B. Robbins; school committee, for three years, William Foss, Jr.; school committee for one year, Herbert A. Lee; cemetery committee, three years, Thomas A. Green; library trustee, three years, Grace N. Wilkins; fence viewers, one year, James S. Anthony, William A. Clark, Warren C. Duren; appraiser of town farm, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins. The following appropriations were made: General expense, $1400; highway, $1500; library, $175; cemetery, $100; support of poor, $400; moth department, $196.96; public grounds, $50; schools, $1300; street lighting, $525; Memorial day, $25.

## BEFORE PEOPLE'S CLUB

**DELIGHTFUL LECTURE ON THE LAND OF THE SHAMROCK—ILLUSTRATED**

The People's club was last evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Shamrock," by Minna Eliot Tenney Peck.

The speaker proved very interesting and handled her subject in a most charming manner. She took her audience on a personally conducted tour through Ireland, stopping at the more prominent cities and visiting all places of importance. As she went along she described the beauties of the "Land of the Shamrock," and gave important statistics concerning the Emerald Isle.

The stereopticon views in colors proved a feature of the lecture and those present greatly enjoyed the evening. A number of John McCormack's Irish songs were rendered through a victrola.

## EXPLOSION IN BROOKLINE FLAT

**Boiler Head Blown Through Floor of Apartment House**

Ripped Hole Five Feet Square — Shattered Every Window

BOSTON, March 4.—The explosion of a hot water boiler in the basement of the building at 52 Vernon street, Brookline, due to a defective valve, yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, blew the head of the boiler through the first floor, tore holes in the dining room walls and ceiling and wrought havoc with the furniture and bric-a-brac. The damage done is estimated at $3000.

At the time of the explosion the occupants of the three floors of the brick block were away, and the block was vacant except for Mrs. Emily Madison, maid to the family of Philip J. Sondheim, the tenant of the first floor.

She had noticed that the hot water pipes were overheated, and had become uneasy at the loud sizzling noise. She decided to leave the kitchen where she was working, and go in quest of the janitor, whom she thought was in the basement of the block.

As she was on the rear stairs going to the cellar the explosion took place. The maid hastened back into the apartment.

The house seemed to rock with the force of the explosion. The head of the boiler was blown from its fastenings through the flooring, and, against a wall, and the ceiling of the dining room that was directly overhead the boiler.

Large stretches of the ceiling and wall fell to the floor of the dining room. Chairs, table and furniture in the room were disarranged and broken. Bric-a-brac placed about the flat was shivered from their places and broken, and many windows were broken.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An interesting meeting of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The matter of conducting an outing in June was discussed and it was voted to lay the question on the table until the last meeting in April. Under the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Past Regent A. E. Rountree, James J. Dunn and Richard T. Mower. At the conclusion of the meeting the first in the series of whist tournaments took place between Lowell, Highland and Industry councils. Music was furnished during the tournament.

**Court Merrimack, F. of A.**

The officers and members of the entertainment committee of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, met last evening to complete arrangements for the grand smoke talk to be held in Grafton hall, Tuesday evening. It was announced that many of the grand officers would be present. A fine musical and literary program is being arranged by the committee and it is expected that a large number of members and visitors will be present.

**Division 2, A. O. H.**

Division 2, A. O. H. held a largely attended and highly interesting meeting in Hibernian hall last night with President J. Joseph McOsker in the chair. Five new members were admitted and considerable business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were made for a social party and a committee was appointed to run a smoke talk after Lent. Brothers J. P. Mahoney, J. Mann, G. Daly, and T. Lynch spoke on the good of the order and their remarks were listened to attentively by the members. The secretary's report which showed a splendid financial gain was received with applause.

## TO INVESTIGATE HALL PARDON

**House of Representatives Orders Probe by Vote of 156 to 63**

Rep. Washburn Who Led Fight Launched Brief Eulogy of Gov. Walsh

BOSTON, March 4.—An investigation of the pardon of John A. Hall, the ex-treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, who looted the treasury of that institution of about $300,000 and who was pardoned by Governor Walsh and the executive council last year, was ordered by the house of representatives at yesterday's session.

By the overwhelming majority of 156 to 63 the house directed that a committee of its own members, consisting of three republicans and three democrats, probe into the Hall and such other pardons as they may deem fit.

The measure caused a big split in the ranks of the democracy in the house, Martin Lomasney and other democratic representatives, who have been "camping on the trail" of the governor for some time, leading the democratic rush to the side of those who wanted an investigation.

In all, 28 democrats voted for the probe order which despite vigorous assertions to the contrary was generally regarded at the state house as a direct slap at the governor and members of last year's executive council. Of the democrats who voted for the order, six are members of the democratic "steering committee," which was appointed at a dinner which the governor gave to the democratic members of the legislature recently.

But 10 republicans voted against the order.

Representative Washburn, of Worcester made the fight for the probe order and alone championed it.

He said that he had been accused of making charges against Governor Walsh and of seeking to have the latter impeached.

He had not done anything of the kind he declared. Then he launched into a brief eulogy of the governor, saying "no man within the borders of this commonwealth has any higher respect for the ideals and honesty of David I. Walsh than I have."

He declared that the leaders of both parties were asleep in this case. Mr. Washburn then recited briefly the history of the Hall case.

He declared that his order did not have any politics back of it. He stated that his order simply contemplated the probing into the conditions which surround the granting of pardons. By it he hoped, he said, to have it seen to that one man imprisoned for stealing $10,000, and who is sentenced to three years shall not be pardoned, while another arrested for the same offence and sentenced to 10 years, is made to serve out his sentence.

He said that he wanted the probe committee to go to the prison hospitals and learn if there are not sick men there who are just as much entitled to executive clemency as were Hall and Hosford, who were pardoned.

### BOY SCOUT RALLY

Tomorrow evening in St. Anne's parish house a Boy Scout troop rally will be held. The program will include a salute to the flag, scout work and games, inspection of troops and short addresses by James P. Ramsay and others. All Boy Scouts are invited to be present.

### ANDREW KEEFE INJURED

Andrew Keefe, a local provision dealer who resides at 324, Stevens street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound which he sustained while alighting from a Highland car last evening. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed in the ambulance. It is reported today that he is resting comfortably.

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| Rhode Island Ducks, per lb | 20c, 22c |
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# SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

## Final Session Held Today—Appropriation Bills Passed—Praise Underwood—Review of Work

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The senate adjourned at 12.04 p. m. and the house after turning back the hands of the clock adjourned at 12.18 o'clock. The total appropriations of the session were approximately $1,120,434,324, several millions under the record of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. Current appropriations for postal service and the Indian office were extended for another year.

**Signs Seamen's Bill**

In the closing hours President Wilson signed the seamen's bill, the neutrality resolution, empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports

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# CAUSE OF LIBRARY FIRE REMAINS A MYSTERY

## Wire Inspector Explodes State Officer's Theory—G. A. R. Records Safe—Butler Bust Found

The fact that the switch operating the lights on the two upper stories of the Memorial building remains intact and that no fuses were blown, is taken to mean that the cause of the fire as hit upon by State Officer Flynn was not the right one. The state officer finding two uninsulated wires suspended on either side of an iron rod, a brace rod, decided that the wires coming in contact with the iron rod had short-circuited. Looking about him for more proof, he discovered that a board which had fallen from the place where the wires were suspended was burned to the thinness of a shingle, proving to his mind that the fire had been going on for some time and had not been discovered until the board in question burned away and dropped down, allowing the air to get in and speed the flames.

But now comes the report that the switchboard is intact and that the "juice," the lighting power, was not on at the time of the fire. This disclosure was made by Wire Inspector Mahan this morning. Although State Officer Flynn's theory as to the cause of the fire had been quite generally accepted, William Mahan, wire inspector for the city of Lowell, was not convinced that the state officer had struck the right trail. He argued that if it was a case of short circuit, fuse would have been blown, and this did not happen. Pursuing his investigation further, the wire inspector found that the power was turned off the switch controlling the lights in the two upper stories, including the cardroom in which the fire was supposed to have started. The electric lights in Memorial building were controlled by two switches, one for the two lower and the other for the two upper floors. As the result of Mr. Mahan's investigations and the explanations made by him, State Officer Flynn's theory has been relegated to a back seat and the cause of the fire remains a mystery.

**The Wiring Condemned**

Librarian Chase intended to reopen the library as soon as the debris had been removed and a false floor or temporary roof constructed, but he was notified by Inspector Mahan that the wiring throughout the building had been condemned and that the library could not reopen until the wiring has been changed. There are gas lights at the library, but not enough to give sufficient light for reading. There are no gas lights of any account, in fact, except in the stack room.

Librarian Chase has posted a sign advising persons with books to return to bring them to the children's room on the Moody street side between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

**G. A. R. Records Safe**

There was great rejoicing in G. A. R. circles today, especially with members of Post 42 because of the discovery of the post's records by the men who are clearing away the debris in the Memorial building. It was taken for granted that all of these records had been lost and great was their surprise when they learned that the records were safe. Two desks were found by the men at work on the wreckage today. Both of the desks were burned and bruised and shattered and rent, and that any of their contents should prove to have remained intact was unbelieveable. But when the men dug the desks out and opened them they found that the G. A. R. records in question were unblemished. "Wonders will never cease," said one of the men as he pulled the records from the desks that were desks in name only.

The next happy discovery made by the wreckage clearers was a bronze bust of Gen. Butler. The head was broken off and slightly scarred, but Fred Burnham of the lands and buildings department, the man who is in charge of the work of removing the debris, gave as his opinion that the bust could be made almost as good as new. Mr. Burnham and his men will probably make other discoveries before they get through.

**Wood for the Poor**

"'Tis an ill wind that blows no good." This is apropos even of the fire that gutted the beautiful Memorial building. Commissioner Putnam has conceived the happy thought of giving the wood to the poor and he has arranged matters so that they will be able to take it away in safety. The work of removing the debris was begun in earnest this morning. About 14 men from the lands and buildings department are on the job and as busy as nailers. They have orders to throw all of the wood out on the Colburn street side and the poor people who need it, Commissioner Putnam says, are welcome to it. "We will throw the wood out in the forenoon," said Mr. Putnam, "and it can be gathered in the afternoon. While the children and others are gathering it our men will be at work on the inside so there will be no danger of the wood gatherers being hit by falling sticks. The removal of the big iron girders will constitute the hardest part of the job in which the men of the lands and building department are now engaged. These iron girders, it was stated this morning, will be cut up in short pieces if the department can find steel saws that are equal to the task. Then they will be removed in "short takes," so to speak.

**Had Picture Taken**

Corporal Daniel Murphy, of Post 42, G. A. R., the post's official flag carrier, was photographed at the ruins this forenoon. Corporal Murphy was in uniform and the picture was taken at the request of the women of Women's Relief Corps No. 75. The little corporal of the color guard of the old 30th Massachusetts infantry stood at a point in the wreckage advantageous for the photographer and, proudly holding aloft the colors, looked the camera in the "eye" as much as to say "shoot —— you, shoot!" Corporal Daniel Murphy served pretty nearly five years in the Civil war and he is every inch a soldier.

**Insurance Men Busy**

Members of insurance companies have been after the mayor to furnish them inventories in connection with the fire loss, but the mayor has told them that there would be nothing doing until the adjusters have completed their work. It has been found that panels supposed to be all right are beginning to crack and no appraisal will be made until the extent of the damage is thoroughly known.

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# BOMBARDMENT OF THE DARDANELLES CONTINUES

## Allied Warships Reduce All But Two Turkish Forts—American Ship Detained—Germans Admit Przasnysz Recaptured—Other War News

A British officer of the allied fleet which is bombarding the Dardanelles is quoted in a despatch from Athens as saying that only two forts now remain intact. The bombardment of the inner forts was resumed this morning, ten large warships entering the straits for this purpose. The reports of extensive damage to the fortifications are not borne out, however, by despatches from Constantinople. One such message to a Berlin newspaper states that the injury to the outer forts is less than had been reported and that the inner fortifications which constitute the more important defenses have not yet been reached.

**American Ship Detained**

The American tanker Platuria has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of the British admiralty. The Platuria was formerly a German vessel transferred to American registry after the outbreak of the war.

**Russians Recapture Przasnysz**

The German military authorities admit the recapture of Przasnysz, northern Poland by the Russians but added that the Russians suffered so severely during the attack that they were unable to disturb the orderly retreat of the Germans. This account is at variance with Russian reports of a few days ago, which stated that the German retreat was the most disorderly and precipitate of any in that area of military activities. The German statement says, however, that large numbers of wounded were left behind in neighboring villages.

**Battle in Champagne**

The French war office has given a more definite idea of the extent of the battle now in progress in Champagne. The attacking front is about four miles in length and it is asserted that the allies now hold German positions to the depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

**RUSSIANS WON NOTABLE VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES**

LONDON, March 4.—The interest of British readers in the Russian campaign has again shifted to the extreme southern portion of the line of battle, where Petrograd reports that Gen.

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# LARGE LEATHER ORDER

## Said to be Coming to Lowell—Better Outlook for Plant of American Hide & Leather Co.

If reports are true there is every reason to believe that the leather industry in this city has struck a stimulus. The American Hide & Leather company, of this city, with one of the largest leather manufacturing plants in the country will experience a boom within a short time which will necessitate an increase in all of the departments. Report has it that a system has been inaugurated in the various departments at the local plant which will greatly modify the selling price of certain kinds of leather, as a new patent leather finish has been perfected which will be on a par with the finish formerly used, yet costing much less.

Speaking with a prominent leather man last evening, the writer learned that the leather industry is due for a big increase, and that the local plant of the American Hide and Leather Co. would be one of the first to benefit in the event of such an increase taking place.

It was admitted at the plant this morning that the patent leather industry has already benefited by increased business, and this bears out the report that the industry is more prosperous. At reduced prices, it is said, the local plant will be able to compete with a number of smaller concerns which have been getting the lion's share of the business.

Mr. W. T. White, superintendent of the plant, when interviewed, said that he had not heard anything in regard to an increase coming from foreign orders, but that he would be one of the first to welcome the business. The report has it that the local plant will be running to capacity within a few months.

# POLICE COURT SESSION

**DRACUT OFFICER WANTED PAY WHICH HE DIDN'T GET—OTHER CASES**

"Well, my costs for this case will be $4.55," announced Officer Charlie Foye of Dracut at the conclusion of this morning's hearing of John Culke's case.

"What's that?" asked Clerk Savage, and the members of the bar sat up and took notice. "What did you say your expenses would be in this case?"

Not one whit dismayed, the town officer once more announced the sum needed to reimburse him for arresting the defendant. "How's that?" demanded the clerk. "The town of Dracut is supposed to pay you everything but your actual expenses in any case tried before this court."

"Well, you see it's like this," explained the suburban cop. "The town is kind of hard up this year and they ain't goin' to give a very big appropriation, so I thought I'd get mine here."

There wasn't the chance of the proverbial snowball, though, for the Dracut officer. He'll get his pay from the town or he won't get it at all, according to the lights of Clerk Savage, and up to date these lights have been the guide in local police court expenses.

John Culke, the man whose arrest started the investigation over the Konowka woman's existence with her pair of cows, was continued for another week by Judge Fisher this morning. He was represented by Geo. F. Toye.

Thomas Cox was released from jail yesterday. He did not profit by his previous four months' sentence for drunkenness, however, and renewed his barroom acquaintances with disastrous effect as soon as released.

Cox asked for permission to address the court this morning. Whether from nervousness or the liquor he drank yesterday, or both, his speech was not fluent today.

He complained of being ill but the excuse failed to work with the court and the defendant was sent back to jail for another four months' stay.

William H. O'Brien was arrested last night for the larceny of a pair of shoes. The police are not certain who the shoes belong to, so Deputy Downey asked for a continuance. O'Brien's case will be heard again in a week.

Clerk James F. Savage of the local police court was sworn into office by former Governor George D. Robinson thirty years ago today. Mr. Savage received many felicitations from the older members of the bar, who have long been associated with him here.

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# LENTEN SERVICES HELD

**REV. FR. CURTIN PREACHED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST EVENING**

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten services were held in all the Catholic churches last evening and as usual the congregations were large. Lenten services are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings except in St. Margaret's church where the mid-week service is held on Tuesday evening.

Last night's services consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. The officiating clergyman at St. Patrick's church was Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, who also delivered the sermon, taking for his subject, "Sin."

The reverend gentleman gave a very explicit definition of both the venial and mortal sins and spoke of their evils. He urged the parishioners to keep in a state of grace and recommended frequent communion in order to strengthen them against sin. Fr. Curtin's sermon was forceful and clear throughout. The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

This evening confessions will be heard in all the churches and tomorrow, the first Friday of the month special masses will be celebrated. Tomorrow evening the Lenten exercises will be carried out together with the first Friday devotions.

**NEARLY KILLED BY EXPLOSION**

WORCESTER, March 4.—Two quarry workers were perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon while blasting rock at the Miller Farm near the Millbury line, when a charge of black powder prematurely exploded as it was being placed in a huge rock.

Frank Sturgis, 18 years old, of 605 Millbury street, who was placing the powder, lost the sight of both eyes, suffered the loss of the left side of his face, received a fractured skull and sustained a bad fracture of his left hand and right leg. He is at the City hospital.

Walter Elinsas, 22 years old, 145 Millbury street, suffered the loss of his left ear, which was blown off. Both his eyes and his face were filled with powder and small particles of stone.

# DIV. 11, A. O. H.

Special meeting this evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Thomas Qualey.

JOHN F. McINERNEY, Pres.
WM. NELSON, Fin. Sec'y.

# BACK FROM THE WEST

**ALEXIS DUCHARME RETURNS FROM TOUR OF THE WEST—BUSINESS DULL**

The many friends of Alexis Ducharme, better known as Peter, residing at 67 Farmland road, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to this city after an extensive tour through the western states. The young man, although but 20 years of age, has traveled considerably. He left Lowell last May and went west with another Lowell boy, Morris Griffin. Both went to Akron, Ohio, where they were to secure employment with the Goodrich Tire Co., but on arriving there they learned the company had suspended operations.

Mr. Griffin got homesick and returned to this city. Mr. Ducharme, however, made up his mind to see the country before returning and, accordingly, went to Kansas City. As there was nothing there for him to do, he continued his trip as far as Buckman, Kansas, where he secured employment. Later he went to Oklahoma and secured a position with the Northwestern railroad. From Oklahoma he went to Redfield, Condo and Aberdeen, South Dakota. In the latter place he got a job on a thrashing machine and worked there some time. The wages he received enabled him to save a few dollars which he spent in a trip to Mississippi. He also went through Kentucky and Georgia and then returned to his old job at Aberdeen.

Speaking about conditions in the west, Mr. Ducharme said there is plenty of work where grain is being cultivated on a large scale. Wages are good, but help is scarce. The young man enjoyed his trip immensely, but a short time ago he got homesick and thought it best to return to his mother, who is making her home in this city. Upon his return to this city he went back to his old job at Sparks' drug store.

**SEVERAL GRASS FIRES**

Several minor fires occurred this morning. At a few minutes past 11 o'clock the chimney of the house at 375 Middlesex street caught fire and the presence of the protection was found necessary, although practically no damage was done. A grass fire called out engine 2 shortly afterward to Lakeview avenue. No damage was done. At 1.50 o'clock another grass fire, this time at the junction of Pulfer and A streets, called out the fire apparatus, but no damage was done there, either.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Central block is in New York, attending the openings.

# GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL OPENS ON MARCH 15

## Sanuta and Barris Will be Tried for Murder of Charles Gingras—Judge Sisk Will Preside

Notification was sent out from the district attorney's office today that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Sanuta and Andrew Barris, on the charge of murder in the first degree will be placed on trial at Lowell on Monday, March 15.

Today at Cambridge Judge White of the superior court on motion of District Attorney Corcoran ordered a venire of 50 jurymen to be drawn from Lowell and vicinity.

These two men are to be tried at the court house on Gorham street for the murder of Charles Gingras at the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co., early in October. Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue has been assigned as counsel for the defendants and Judge Sisk of Lynn, recently appointed, will be the presiding justice. District Attorney Corcoran will conduct the case for the government.

# TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

**STATE CONTINUES PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE AGAINST STAMFORD WOMAN**

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4—The state was prepared today to continue presentation of evidence in support of its allegation that Mrs. Helen M. Angle of Stamford was responsible for the death in that city last June of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent resident and former councilman of Stamford, at the resumption of the trial of Mrs. Angle on a charge of manslaughter in the superior court here before Judge William Williams and a jury. The trial began yesterday, the jury being selected and two witnesses being put on by the state before adjournment for the day.

The first witness today was Dr. Meade of Stamford, who was present at the autopsy of Ballou's body after its disinterment in Winchendon, Mass. He described in detail the various injuries to the body.

Cross-examined by Judge Downs of counsel for the accused, the witness said it was impossible to determine from conditions disclosed at the autopsy whether or not Ballou had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Frederick Schavoir of Stamford next called by the state was asked to describe the extent, location and nature of the fracture on Ballou's skull. In the opinion of the witness the injury was such as to cause absolute unconsciousness. He also testified to injuries to the back of the hand and both knees.

Dr. Samuel Pierson of Stamford testified to seeing Ballou in the hospital in Stamford on the night of June 23. Ballou was in a dying condition.

The witness described the autopsy. He observed no signs of apoplexy and said that in his opinion death was due to the fracture of the skull.

Under questioning by counsel for the defense the witness declared that in his opinion the fracture was caused by a flat surface larger than an ordinary hammer and could have been caused by a fall downstairs.

Dr. George Sherrill of Stamford, medical examiner for Stamford, viewed Ballou's body the morning after his death. The brain was normal and in his opinion Ballou did not die from heart trouble.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.**

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held last night with a large attendance and President Catharine A. Gaffney in the chair. Many important business matters were acted on, and all members urged to be present at the next regular meeting, on the eve of St. Patrick's day, when a program of song and story relating to Ireland's patron saint will be provided by the literary committee.

**FIGHT MILITARY FASHIONS**

**Cleveland Peace Women Will Not Use Anything That Has Glamor of War**

CLEVELAND, March 4.—A fight against the military note in spring fashions for women is planned by the Cleveland Circle of the Woman's Peace Party. Members of the party decline to lend their approval of the European conflict by wearing near-military trappings.

"We shall ignore this fashion flurry by wearing our old clothes or waiting until the manufacturers give us what we want," said Mrs. Milton R. Schatz, official mouthpiece of the Cleveland Circle.

Mrs. Frank M. Kimball, a member of the advisory council, believes that the acceptance of military modes is due to the glamor of war as reflected in the striking applications of buttons and braid.

**JOHN RILEY INJURED**

John Riley, a junk dealer living on Suffolk street, fell from his team as he was driving up Westford street just opposite Friend Brothers' bakery about eleven o'clock this morning.

The man was injured about the head and shoulders as this portion of his body was the first to strike the pavement. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

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# SAVED HER LIFE

## Woman Caught in Jump From Window of the Weaving Company

There was considerable excitement at the Lowell Weaving company on Marginal street yesterday, when a young woman was suddenly seized with a nervous spell and attempted to throw herself out of a window in front of an approaching train. Fortunately, some young women, employed in the same department rushed to her side and getting hold of her clothing pulled her back.

The woman was taken to the office of the company where she told a most pitiful story of mental suffering and privation. She was given restoratives, and in a short time was able to resume her work. She is now under the doctor's care and it is hoped she will soon be in better spirits.

The woman resides in Willie street, where up to four weeks ago she enjoyed life with her husband and two children. The husband was suddenly taken with illness which necessitated his removal to Worcester, and the wife was forced to go to work in order to support the children, who were placed in a local institution. She secured employment at the Lowell Weaving company, receiving $6 a week for her labor. This was not sufficient to support herself and the children and she worried until she reached a state of nervous collapse.

According to neighbors the woman was so grieved that she partook of very little food and slept but little, with the result that she became a nervous wreck. However, she worked every day and spoke very little of her troubles. Yesterday she went to work as usual, but seemed to worry more than ever. Shortly before noon just as an express train was approaching in the rear of the building, she opened the window and attempted to throw herself out. Fortunately her attempt was noticed by those around her in time to save her life, though for some minutes she was held suspended outside the window. Great sympathy is felt for the woman today and it is safe to say that those who know her condition will do all they can to comfort her.

# SEARCHING FOR BODIES

**SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE AT HINTON, W. VA.—ONLY 14 BODIES RECOVERED**

HINTON, W. Va., March 4.—Half a hundred miners and mining experts worked today with renewed zeal to clear away the debris in the Layland mine, where an explosion occurred Tuesday, in the hope of finding some trace of life in the vast workings. Forty-eight hours after the fatal blast only 14 bodies had been brought to the surface but it was believed many more would be found before the day was over.

Slow progress was made in the search yesterday owing to the great amount of wreckage and afterdamp encountered in the mine. Rescuers believe the main entry will be cleared of bad air probably by late today and they declare that when this has been accomplished rescue work will proceed rapidly.

# ASKS NEUTRALS TO HELP

**ONLY WAY TO PREVENT FURTHER DEVASTATION OF BELGIUM, SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY**

LONDON, March 4.—"Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing the further devastation of that country are wanted," said Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary in the house of commons today. The foreign secretary's statement was made in response to an inquiry of Frederick Jowett whether the government was willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding the further devastation of Belgium by the great powers which are contending for its mastery.

"The only solution of this question," Sir Edward continued, "is the evacuation of Belgium territory by German troops, the restoration of her independence and reparation for the wrong done her. Unless neutral powers are prepared to assist in securing that solution I don't see what could be gained by the course suggested."

### FIRST P. M. CHURCH

**Bible Class Gave Interesting Entertainment at the Vestry Last Evening**

The Bible class of the Sunday school of the Gorham Street Methodist church presented a delightful little sketch entitled, "The Homely House at Blackpool" in the church vestry last evening. There was a large attendance and the presentation proved a great success.

The "homely" house referred to was not in any sense a plain domicile, but rather a "homey" or comfortable lodging place, wherein resided folk of the English countryside when they went to Blackpool. The time of the sketch is the morning of Oldham Wakes, one of the local fete days of that section of England, and most of the persons represented were women who called at this celebrated lodging house to remain for a few days.

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Wishmewell, the landlady, Mrs. R. G. Patterson; "Emma," her daughter, Mrs. Fred Leith; "Jane," the servant, Mrs. Edgar Brooks; "Biddy," the unwelcome visitor, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner; "Rachel," Mrs. Sarah Potter; old lady, Mrs. Edwin Clegg; "Jennie," Mrs. Walter Killerby; "Maude," Mrs. James Greenwood; "Gerty," Mrs. Joel Scoble; "Percy Dressup," Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr.; "Sal," Mrs. Jacob Norris; "Mary," Mrs. John Craib; "Hetty," Mrs. James Wood; "Charlie Masher," Fred Leith; his sweetheart, Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom; old lady, Mrs. James Howarth.

Selection, orchestra; solo, Arthur Hiley; reading, "Yankee Courting," Mrs. Edward Clegg; solo, Miss Esther Pihl; duet, "Gypsy Countess," Miss A. Scoble and Fred Potter; solo, "Carmena," Mrs. Stokes; reading, "Meddlesome Mattie," Mrs. R. J. Patterson; selection, orchestra; chorus, "The Lancashire Lass"; solo, Miss A. Scoble; duet, "She's an English Girl," Misses Leith and Potter; solo, Arthur Hiley; duet, Misses Kenyon and Morgan; solo, "My Day," Mrs. Stokes; reading, Mrs. Edward Clegg; selection, orchestra; chorus, "Adieu," and singing of "America."

Fred Devno was accompanist and Mrs. Wm. Ingham had general charge of the entertainment.

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### AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

**Supper and Entertainment in the Vestry Last Evening—Large Attendance**

The members of the Pawtucket Congregational church held their monthly supper and entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church. The affair was largely attended and proved very successful.

The supper was in charge of the young men of the church under the direction of J. B. V. Coburn. A group of young people from the Worthen Street M. E. church gave a delightful humorous sketch entitled, "A Blind Attachment," those taking part being Isabelle Watson, Lillian Swanson, Mildred McQuesten, Dorothy Chase and Lilla Dunn. Other numbers were given as follows: Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, readings; John Paul, songs; Miss Helen Bellamy, piano selections.


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Ladies' Heavy Broadcloth Coats, satin lined, sizes up to 51, always sold for $12.50, each .....$6.98

Ladies' Heavy Boucle and Fancy Mixture Coats, value $14.00 .....$5.98

Odd Lot Ladies' Coats to clean up for, apiece.....95c

Ladies' Fine Black, Navy and Brown Suits, very choice materials, prettily trimmed, good satin lining, worth $16.50...$7.98

Ladies' New Spring Suits now ready.

Ladies' Odd Lot Tailored Suits, sold up to $12.50.....$3.98

Ladies' $5.00 Wool Serge Dresses, each.....$2.98

Ladies' New Spring Serge Dresses, best materials, a very large assortment, for, each $4.98

Children's Heavy Winter Coats almost given away.

Odd Lot 2 to 6 Year Coats, sold up to $3.00.....98c

Children's $5.00 and $6.00 Velvet Fancy Cloth Coats, 3 to 6 years, each.....$1.98

Children's 6 to 14 Year Old Coats, sold up to $5.00. $1.49 and $1.98

Ladies' 59c Flannelette Robes, each .....39c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, from 25c .....15c

Ladies' "Ideal" House Dresses, fine percale, best fitting garments made, sizes up to 46, from $1.25, now.....69c

Ladies' $3.50 Sweaters...$1.39

Ladies' $2.98 Sweaters, $1.69

Boys' or Girls' Wool Sweaters, from $1.00.....79c

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, hamburg trimmed, from 59c..39c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, from 25c.....15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 25c.....15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 19c .....12 1-2c

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale—Greatest values ever shown.

50 Dozen Heavy Gingham, Percale and Black Mercerized Working Waists, all sizes, from 50c, each.....29c

Ladies' Heavy Silk Waists, black and colored, some of these waists sold for $3.50, each 98c

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists, from $2.50.....$1.69

Ladies' Extra Large White Lawn Aprons, always sold for 25c, with pockets, 15c Each, 2 for 25c

Black Mercerized Bungalow Aprons .....39c

Ladies' 59c Mercerized Petticoats, each .....39c

Ladies' 50c Mercerized Petticoats, each.....25c

Ladies' 75c Mercerized Petticoats, each.....49c

Ladies' $1.00 P. N. Corsets, a pair .....69c

Ladies' 75c Corsets, a pair 59c

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, from 25c.....15c

Children's Little 25c Gray Vests, each.....9c

Children's Wool Serge Dresses, from $1.98, each.....59c

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Children's 50c Little Dresses, colored .....25c

Children's White Lawn Dresses 19c, 39c

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FLIGHT OF BELGIAN REFUGEES

Scene From Chicago Tribune War Pictures at Academy of Music, Sunday, March 7

# HELPED GEN. WASHINGTON

## French Writer Says Blockade Permitted Washington in 1781 to Win American Independence

PARIS, March 4.—The quiet and dignified manner in which the American press and public received the Franco-British declaration of proposed naval embargo against Germany has made a strong impression in France. Writers in the leading newspapers point out that a nation so devoted to business interests as the United States scarcely could be expected to remain unmoved at the proposal of closing the sea routes to the country with which it does an annual business of $500,000,000.

"We can prevent loss to neutrals," says the Matin, "by purchasing intercepted cargoes of which we desire to deprive Germany. We should perhaps lose on these purchases, which we neither could use nor resell until later; but the loss would be a mere drop in the ocean of enormous war expense and very little in comparison to the extra blood it would be necessary to shed for having neglected this necessary means to hasten the enemy's capitulation by strangulation."

Prof. Charles Richet, writing in the Figaro, declares that while the Germans contend the Allies' blockade is barbarous and contrary to international law, a blockade carried out by a French fleet in the American Revolution prevented British admirals from revictualling General Cornwallis, thus forcing him to capitulate at Yorktown. Professor Richet says no historian ever has pretended this was a disloyal action "and we should be greatly surprised if the Americans in 1915 condemned a proceeding which permitted General Washington in 1781 to win American independence."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

"Meltelepathy," as produced by Prescott and Selman Fraser, is one of the big features on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Literally it is thought transference. Prescott not only projects his own mind to Fraser who is blindfolded on the stage, but allows anybody in the audience to do the same, and the result is very remarkable. Prescott agrees to pay $25 to any person whose name cannot be told from the stage, always providing that the person who so wishes his name told just thinks it. This act is drawing many hundreds of persons to the theatre. Pretty Rosalind Coghlan in a new playlet, "The Obstinate Miss Granger," is scoring a big hit. Miss Coghlan is quite in a class by herself when it comes to appearing in vaudeville, and her supporting company is all that could be desired. "A Seminary Mix-Up" is a very lively musical comedy in which Miss "Tommy" Allen is featured. There are pretty girls and odd situations. The Marino Sisters are dainty singers, and Spissell Brothers & Mack are, as ever, premier pantomimic comedians and acrobats. Kirk & Fogarty are always good and Nolan & Nolan, comedy jugglers, open the bill well. The performances close with new Hearst-Selig views. Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Those who have been fortunate enough to see Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady at the Merrimack Square theatre, play "Helen Warner" in the week's attraction, "The Wrong Way," unanimously declare her to have remarkable feeling and an intensity only possessed by but few who have ever visited Lowell for an extended stay. However, her idea of this role is said to be as nothing compared with her characterization of the famous "Lady Isabelle" in next week's offering of "East Lynne." However, that's another story. To return to this week's play. It has been some weeks since the different members in the company were cast so congenial, and there's another thing and that is the elaborate scenic production in which the four different acts are set. All these features go far towards making this one of the notable offerings of the stock season. Seats for remaining performances now on sale at the box office. 'Phone 2053.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Marguerite Clark, a stage favorite of nation wide repute, and one who has been a big favorite in Lowell as well as in every other city in her motion picture roles, will be seen at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday in the five reel Paramount dramatic picture play, "The Crucible." Marguerite Clark is a dainty, beautiful little miss with a truly remarkable talent and a manner and personality that immediately wins the hearts of all who see her. She recently was seen at the Academy in "The Goose Girl," a photoplay which made a tremendous hit in Lowell, and is always a big favorite. "The Crucible" is a drama of genuine Paramount quality, which is another way of saying the best quality. It is a strong, human play, beautifully worked out, and with many stirring scenes. Everyone should see pretty Marguerite Clark in this picture.

**War Pictures in Lowell**

Thrilling, sensational and realistic motion pictures of the present European war, photographed by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune, will be shown at the Academy of Music on Sunday, March 7. There are four reels of the greatest war films ever made and there is not a single dull moment during the entire production. In securing some of the remarkable scenes of warfare, the photographer risked his life. All the horrors of war are most graphically depicted in these wonderful motion pictures. All who have seen them at the Boston theatre have been most profoundly impressed.

These pictures show the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Malines, the battle of Aerschot, the the flight of the Belgian refugees into Holland, and many others of equal interest. In a special report the board of national censors stated that undoubtedly the pictures were taken at the front and will prove of particular interest to those who have followed the fortunes of the Belgians. These pictures will be shown at the Academy of Music on one day only, namely, Sunday, March 7, the performance being continuous. The war pictures will be shown at 2, 4, 5.45, 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. Special admission prices will be 5c., 10c. and 15c. Fifty per cent. of the receipts of these pictures will be donated to the Belgian Red Cross for the relief of the Belgian war sufferers.

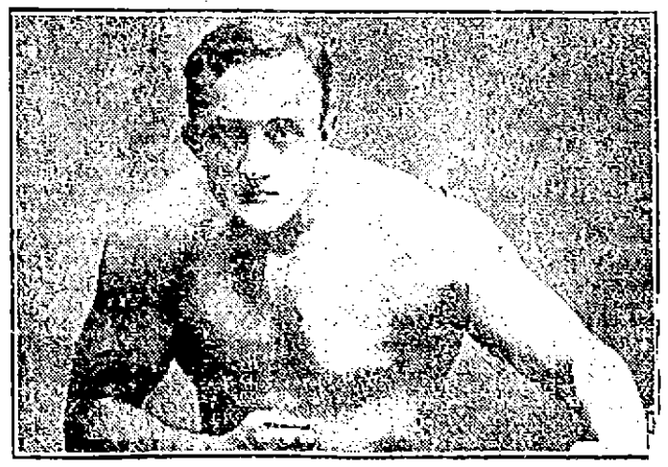
No one should miss the opportunity of witnessing these truly wonderful pictures, which are the finest of the kind ever made. Their showing at the Academy is the opportunity of a lifetime. The audiences will see history in the making. They will be thrilled by the exciting scenes depicted on the screen, the way these men fight, the terrible havoc wrought, the suffering, death, destruction which the war has brought about. These pictures are direct from the Boston theatre where they created a sensation and were witnessed daily by thousands of people. It is their very first appearance in Lowell and they were obtained only through the energetic efforts of the Academy management. Remember, by attending the performance on Sunday, you are helping the Belgian sufferers.

**THE OWL THEATRE**

"Mr. Silent Haskins" was a personality. Every one admired him, when he showed the stuff he had in him. Will S. Hart renders this part with admirable skill, and we do not hesitate in giving him special mention. Other pictures today are "The Life Current" 10th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine;" "The Lost Lord Lovell;" "The Iron Man," all two-act dramas. A Keystone completes the show. Coming: "Life of Our Saviour."

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers. Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

# ZBYSZKO IN GREAT CONDITION FOR BOUT HERE ON SATURDAY



WLADECK ZBYSZKO

Challenger of the World for the Wrestling Title

Wladeck Zbyszko, champion wrestler and challenger of the world, will reach Lowell tomorrow night for his match against two men Saturday night in Associate hall.

Zbyszko is in the best possible condition, and if he fails to throw Bob Managanoff and Erle Arvidson within one hour, he will admit that it isn't in him to do so. He has a big job on his hands, for Arvidson weighs 210 and Managanoff, 230, and moreover, Zbyszko's opponents will be constantly on the alert for an opportunity to secure a fall, thereby terminating the match.

Under the agreement, Zbyszko stands to lose in two ways, first, by failure to throw his two opponents in the designated time, and second, if either of his opponents secures one fall on him. The match will be catch-as-catch-can style, pin falls only to count.

Managanoff has never wrestled in Lowell, but he has appeared in all of the great cities of the country, with marked success, and wrestling experts look to him to give Zbyszko a stronger battle than Arvidson, although the latter is a giant in stature and strength and is liable to come through with a fall almost any moment.

In the preliminaries, Eugene Desbiens and Bill Olsen of Lowell will be seen in a finish match. They weigh about 150 pounds, and are in splendid shape for hard battling. The other bout will be announced later.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The popularity of the dansants seems in no way to have lost favor after two years. The modern dances are real beauty aids because they are fun making dances. Exercise of any sort is almost lacking in benefits if one does not throw oneself into it with heart interest. The mind must be pleased and contented or the muscles will move half heartedly as well. Because music and social life are a part of dancing it is more joyously exhilarating than any other form of exercise.

Like tennis and swimming, dancing is beneficial because it uses all the muscles. The folk dances, as they are taught in the public schools of the cities, give the poise of perfect muscular control.

The Grecian classical dances confer an even more perfect grace. If you find that the modern dances are too energetic and tire heart and lungs, join one of the classes which teach the slow, classical movements or the graceful ballet steps. Pleasure will be combined with your exercise and the relaxation which will follow is soothing to the nerves. The average woman carries tense nerves into her period of rest and sleep which an hour's dancing would easily dispel.

We learned many new beauty lessons when the Russian ballet first visited this country. Their movements were free and inspired by joyful thought. Dancing is an expression, in rhythmical motion, of a mental state. It is not a mere pattern of actions which an instructor tells us to copy. You must feel that you want to express yourself by grace of movement before you can yourself become a creature of grace.

To gain real benefit from dancing do not eat too heartily before the evening's fun begins. Dance in the open air whenever possible and avoid close, stuffy halls. There is a time for all good things to stop, especially dancing. The excitement of the music and the chatter of friends will tend to drive you on, but if you are dancing for benefit and beauty you must rest when muscular weariness overtakes you.


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# INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Maverick mills of East Boston, is putting in considerable new spinning.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills are increasing largely the amount of machinery employed.

J. Joseph McOsker of the U. S. Cartridge Co., has made a very capable presiding officer for Div. 2, A. O. H.

John Sullivan of the Massachusetts mills is reported to be a strong admirer of Billy Sunday.

Jerry Longley of the American Hide & Leather Co. made quite a hit at the party last evening with his rendition of "A Perfect Day."

The state bureau of statistics places Lowell in the 14th place in Massachusetts in computing the per cent. of unemployed.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers' union was out of town yesterday on organizing duties.

Waite Silk Co., 508 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y. George A. Waite, president, has increased capital stock from $12,000 to $50,000.

J. S. Pealer, formerly of Eatonton, Ga., has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Maple mills at Dillon.

C. K. Quick has been transferred from superintendent at the Maple mills at Dillon to the same position at Hamer mills.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building. President George Fifield will preside and a large attendance is expected.

The American Woolen company, in its forthcoming annual statement will show, it is understood, the full 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock earned.

According to a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations the Tremont & Suffolk mills has $125 in quick assets behind each share.

At the auctions last week, The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, preferred, five shares sold at 105 1-4, which is one-eighth more than the last previous sale.

Thomas Farley of the Heinze Electric Co., will captain next year's shop bowling team, if reports are true. Tom put up a three-string total of 319 in a practice game on a local alley last night.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council is one of the most active men in the labor field in this city. Mr. Warnock has spoken every night for the last month before some labor organization or other.

Thomas Cole of the Saco-Lowell shops has given up his pugilistic aspirations and has retired from the ring game for good. Tom made quite a showing a few years ago when he made his initial appearance.

Patrick McGowan of the Middlesex mills and one of the cleverest little men that basketball has developed in this city in a long time, would fit in nicely in the big series, according to the dope handed out by his many friends.

Within the next month or so one of the best paying industries in the city which has been running but a few days a week for the last three years, will start on full time and night operations may be carried on within a short time after.

According to official reports from Germany, the value of the gross output of the textile industry of that country amounts to practically $700,000,000, while the output of the British industry is nearly, if not quite, twice as much.

The plant of the Rockwell Woolen company, Leominster, Mass., is running three nights a week in addition to full time days. The company has received a rush order for the English army which will keep the plant going at the present schedule for over a month more.

Looms are still being taken down and shipped away at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, but these operations it is thought will be completed within a few weeks. It is the intention of the company to clear away all space, occupied by machinery which has not been in operation for years, and sublet this space to other concerns.

**Steam Engineers Union**

The executive committee of the Steam Engineers union held a meeting last night in the Trades & Labor office, Middle street, but only business of minor importance was transacted.

**Ring Spinners' Fixers union**

The Ring Spinners' Fixers union held a largely attended meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were also admitted. After the business session, the members were addressed by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, who spoke on the benefits of joining the proposed labor forward movement. This labor organization had previously given its endorsement to the movement. The secretary's report showed the union to be in splended condition, both financially and numerically.

**Carpenters' Union**

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, held its regular meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last night with President Bellefuille in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications from other unions and from the American Federation of Labor were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition. Several of the members gave interesting remarks on the good of the union and they were listened to attentively by the members.

**Trade Between Germany and England**

Some interesting features in connection with the war of nations are gleaned from that section of the recently published Blue Book under the head of "The Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1913," especially these statistics relating to cotton and woolen yarns and cotton and woolen hosiery. It is noted, under the head of "Imported from Germany."

Cotton yarns, grey, 2,513,013 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, 3,-350,553 lbs.; woolen yarns, 4,090,636 lbs.; worsted yarns, 443,615 lbs.; silk yarns, spun, 49,333 lbs.

Exported to Germany—Cotton yarns, grey, 51,555,900 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, 319,-500 lbs.; woolen yarns, 1,691,500 lbs.; worsted yarns, 29,174, 900 lbs.

**Imported From Belgium and France**

Cotton yarns in the grey, Belgium, 3,302,130 lbs.; cotton yarns in the grey, France, 419,014 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, Belgium, 547,349 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, France, 35,381 lbs.; woolen yarns, Belgium, 15,-569,126 lbs.; woolen yarns, France, 12,-028,960 lbs.; worsted yarns, none.

**Rumor Denied**

Considerable circulation has been given to the rumor that the Great Falls Manufacturing Co. is contemplating a large expenditure in the immediate future in new buildings and new machinery. This rumor is denied by the management. During the past few years a considerable amount of money has been spent. The mill referred to as needing improvement has in the past been re-timbered and re-columned. On the fifth floor of that mill 700 odd large, 40-inch Saco-Lowell cards are in operation and on the second floor several hundred Whitin looms are running at the rate of 150 picks a minute.

**War Supplies**

The commissioners who have been purchasing war supplies for the French government have left for France, and hereafter all purchases will be made by a syndicate representing the government, having agents in this country. As has been recently noted, R. K. McLea, who has offices at 79 Worth street, has been appointed by syndicates representing the French and Russian governments to purchase all textile supplies for army use, but Mr McLea's contract extends for a period of four years and according to report, the supplies to be purchased for civilian use will far exceed the purchases made for the government. While it is true that uniform cloths, blankets and woolen knit goods are the things which are at present occupying Mr. McLea's attention, it will not be long before large quantities of supplies will be bought for uses outside the French and Russian armies.

The steamer "Rochambeau" which will sail for France in a few days, will carry a cargo principally of food supplies and horses for the French cavalry, but it will also take samples of all kinds of goods which can be used by the French and Russian governments, as well as a large number of samples of goods, which are to be purchased for civilian use.

**Cotton Exports**

Cotton manufacturers are more than a little disturbed over the talk of a blockade of German ports. This is not due alone to the fact that it would be more than likely to result in further hampering their operations by restricting the limited number of dyestuffs they are now able to obtain, but also because of the fact that the domestic cotton market, which has in a large measure recovered from the acute condition prevailing a few months ago, would in all likelihood be very much affected by shutting off further shipments of that staple to Germany. There is no question but that the foreign demand for cotton and the comparative ease with which it has been shipped recently have had an extremely beneficial effect on conditions in the domestic market, as purchases by domestic mills could not possibly have placed the market in its present improved condition.

**Inventor Billings**

Louis C. Billings, inventor of the oalling machine and many other cotton mill devices and machinery, has celebrated his 80th anniversary at Milford, Vt. He was born in Canaan, Conn., and moved to Milford in 1859. His inventive genius was soon recognized, and when the company sold out to the American Thread Co., he was a member of the firm. In 1898 he was elected one of the judges of the machinery and manufactures at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

Peter J. Hinds, for the last five years overseer of spinning for the American Thread Co., of Holyoke, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Kerr mills, Fall River.

Joseph Coldwell, superintendent of the Booth Mfg. Co., New Bedford, is to succeed John A. Fernley who resigned the superintendency of the Bristol Mfg. Co. of the same city. Mr. Fernley severed his connection with the latter company on Monday of this week. Mr. Coldwell has had wide experience in the textile mills of Fall River and in other states, working for several years in Connecticut. He was for 17 years superintendent of the King Philip mills of Fall River.


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4 for $1.00

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# ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## Interesting Debate at the High School—Normal School Girls vs. L. H. S. Boys — Latter Won

Enthusiasm ran high in the assembly hall of the local high school last evening when a large audience gathered to listen to a debate between the girls of the Lowell Normal school and the boys of the Greenhalge Debating society on the question: "Resolved, That an amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be passed by the national congress, granting full suffrage to all women over 21 years of age."

Great interest was shown by the audience throughout the arguments and often times the debaters were interrupted by rounds of applause. When Henry H. Harris, as spokesman for the board of judges, announced a decision in favor of the negative side, a hearty round of cheers rang out and the clapping of hands continued for several minutes. The decision was unanimous.

Those taking part in the debate were: Normal school, Misses Katherine Flahaven, Nelle Horner and Dorothy Riordan for the affirmative; High school, Messrs. Reginald Harris, Ames Stevens and Arthur Dow for the negative.

The judges were: Henry H. Harris of the Varnum school, William S. Greene of the Moody street, and John E. Barr of the Washington school.

While the judges were out deliberating on the arguments, James E. Donnelly entertained by singing a number of Harry Lauder songs that were well received. Jonquils, which were worn by many of the young women present, and red roses, worn by the young men, were showered upon Mr. Donnelly when he completed his part of the program.

President Harry Merrill of the debating society called to order and announced the subject and the rules governing the debate. Each of the three contestants on either side was allowed ten minutes to present the argument and each side was allowed 10 minutes for rebuttal.

Miss Flahaven opened for the affirmative. She began by quoting from the constitution, "We, the people," etc., and argued that as women are "people" and that as nowhere in the constitution is it specified that only men shall vote, therefor women have the constitutional right to the ballot. She stated that the constitution should be amended to include women in the right of suffrage. Miss Flahaven then presented other popular arguments that were quite interesting.

Reginald Harris opened for the negatives and among other things gave the following three reasons why women should not vote: First, because a majority of women do not want it; second, because it would retard the progress of woman, and bring them to the low level from which they have struggled; and third, because it would seriously interfere with the home life.

Mr. Harris drew a humorous picture of the havoc that suffrage would work in the home where the husband belonged to one political party, the wife to another, the housemaids wishing to go to meetings and prevented by the mistress who wished to attend herself.

Miss Horner said that the suffrage movement is a part of the world-wide, centuries old movement for freedom.

Mr. Stevens, for the negative, and Miss Riordan, for the affirmative, argued at length, each presenting good reasons for his and her side. Mr. Dow closed the negative side, concluding by saying: "Woman has responsibilities of her own. God made her as she is, and why should she try to change herself by assuming responsibilities that men have always taken on their own shoulders?"

Mr. Harris, who opened for the negative then took ten minutes to rebut the arguments of the affirmative, and Miss Flahaven closed in rebuttal of the negative arguments.

# REAL WAR PICTURES

Four reels of pictures taken by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune, under the direction of the Belgian government. Among other events are shown the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Malines, the battle of Aerschot, the flight of the refugees to Holland and many other terribly realistic reproductions of the Belgian situation. The National Board of Censorship issued a special report on these pictures in which they say "Unquestionably taken at the front and will prove of particular interest to those who have followed the fortunes of the Belgians." You will see history in the making.

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BRUSH FIRE STARTED

A brush fire in Middlesex Village shortly after 6 o'clock last evening called out the members of Engine 2. No damage.

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## 63rd CONGRESS
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with supplies for belligerent warships, prompted Col. Goethals to be a major-general for his services as builder of the Panama canal and gave promotions to other officers associated with the work.

**Back Into Private Life**

In the senate several members long prominent national figures, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. In the house Democratic Leader Underwood said good-bye, to sit in the next senate and the three score or more members retired.

**Thanks Vice President**

For many minutes before adjournment there was a lull in the senate. Absolutely no business was transacted. Senator Simmons paid a tribute to Senator Perkins of California, who retired at noon. Senator Perkins sat for a moment in contemplation of the tribute. Then he slowly half rose from his seat, feebly waved his hand toward the North Carolina senator and his colleagues in a gesture of farewell and took his seat again too overcome with emotion to speak.

Senator Gallinger offered a resolution of thanks to Vice President Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the senate.

**Tributes to Leaders**

In the house the last hour was devoted to tributes to Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood and Republican Leader Mann. Representative Palmer announced the presentation of a portrait of Mr. Underwood to be hung in the hall of the ways and means committee. In doing so Mr. Palmer said:

"There is no doubt Mr. Underwood soon will be the leader in the senate. He is one of the greatest Americans of his time."

In the senate some of the senators retiring from public life made farewell addresses.

**22 Years In Congress**

Careful consideration of the house in conservation legislation and development of a larger spirit of comity between the United States and foreign nations, particularly those of Central and South America, were urged by Senator Burton, who was ending 22 years' service in congress. Instead of giving so much attention to questions of state rights and national control, he urged senators hereafter to consider first the public interest.

**Signs Neutrality Resolution**

While the speaking was going on in both houses President Wilson worked steadily in his room consulting members of his cabinet and senators briefly about each bill and signed many measures in quick succession. Among the most important were the neutrality resolution passed early this morning, a resolution giving medals to the A. B. C. mediators for their work at the Niagara conference, and regular appropriation measures.

**Senate Adjourned**

At 12.04 p. m. the senate adjourned sine die.

The hands of the clock in the house were turned back 15 minutes to allow clearing up of some minor business. At 12.16 p. m. the house adjourned sine die, although the house clock had been turned back to noon.

**Clark Asks God's Blessing For All**

Speaker Clark paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann, Progressive Leader Murdock and Rep. Underwood and said in conclusion:

"I hope every member of the house will enjoy this long vacation—if in the providence of God it turns out to be a long one. And I hope that the blessings of God may rest upon each and every one, those who are to come back as well as those who retire to private life. And may God bless us, every one."

After his return to the White House President Wilson dictated the following statement about congress and its work.

**A Great Congress**

"A great congress has closed its sessions. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more, the longer it is tested. The circumstances created by the European war put the nation to a special test, a test of its true character and of its self-control.

"The constant thought of every patriotic man should now be for the country, its peace, its order, its just and tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties. Its dignity and its strength alike will appear not only in the revival of its business, despite abnormal conditions, but also in its power to think, to purpose and to act with patience, with disinterested fairness and without excitement in a spirit of friendliness and enlightenment which will firmly establish its influence throughout the world."

### WORKED 837 DAYS

**Review of 63rd Congress, First Under Complete Domination of Democrats Since 1895**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The sixty-third congress, first under complete domination of the democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It had been in almost continuous

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## SIGNS THE SEAMEN'S BILL

### PRES. WILSON APPROVES MEASURE IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN SEAMEN

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the seamen's bill improving working conditions of American seamen and increasing lifesaving equipment requirements.

### RAMMED GERMAN SUBMARINE

LONDON, March 4.—The statement of the captain of the collier Thordis, which arrived at Weymouth two days ago, that his vessel had rammed and destroyed a German submarine off Beachy head, appears to have been substantiated.

The captain and crew of the Thordis probably will receive in consequence rewards amounting to $5000 which had been offered by various agencies to the first merchantman which sank a submarine.

### REV. FR. CHOQUETTE VERY ILL

The many friends of Rev. C. Victor Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Malden, and son of Mrs. Jeremie Choquette of Moody street, this city, will be grieved to learn he is confined to the Carney hospital in Boston, suffering with an attack of dropsy.

The attending physician stated the young clergyman will be operated upon, but not until he has gained considerable strength for he is in a very weak condition.

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# LATE WAR NEWS
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Brussiloff has won a noteworthy victory south of Baligrod, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians who were again pressing north to the relief of Przasnysz.

An unofficial despatch from Bucharest credits the Russian forces with the reoccupation of Stanislau in Galicia.

**Vienna Reports Success**

At the same time Vienna reports the repulse of desperate Russian counter attacks in the Carpathians with comparative inactivity along the remainder of the line, Berlin admits officially that the Germans have had to retire from Przasnysz north of Warsaw which was made in good order in spite of haste that rendered the abandonment of wounded necessary.

On the western battlefront in France and Belgium the French now appear to be content to hold the positions they claim to have won in the Champagne district.

**Allies Bombard Turkish Forts**

While British battleships are battering fort No. 8 and fort No. 9 in the narrows of the Dardanelles from a point ten miles within the entrance to the straits, French warships in the gulf of Saros are bombarding the Turkish positions at Bulair. A report has been current in London that certain big Krupp guns recently sent to the Dardanelles are still unmounted and an aerial reconnaisance made over the straits last evening seems to have confirmed this report. The battleships of the allies, which now show all the colors of the Triple-Entente by the addition of the Russian cruiser Askold undoubtedly have turned the straits of the Dardanelles into an inferno which, according to British and French claims, has spelled destruction to the Turkish defenses.

**Turks Admit Forts Reduced**

On the other hand reports from Constantinople describe this activity as ineffective. The Turks, however, do admit the destruction of the outer forts, destroying a Turkish mine field detected by a sharp-eyed aviator.

**50 Warships In Fleet**

Among other reinforcements which are said now to make the fleet off the Dardanelles number over 50 ships is the British battleship Canopus, last heard of as anchored off the Falkland islands. In the Falkland islands fight the Canpous fired the first shot at the German squadron under the command of Admiral Von Spee. The only craft which either French or British authorities report to have been compelled to withdraw from the action is the British torpedoboat destroyer Zephyr, built 20 years ago.

**Other Neutrals Watch U. S.**

In the political field it would appear that other neutrals are awaiting the lead of the United States before embarking on any course of action imposed by Premier Asquith's announcement of the retaliatory policy of the allies. In the meantime British newspapers are expressing some uneasiness because of the unfavorable impression the premier's announcement seems to have made on American public opinion.

### PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS FOR FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, March 4.—This afternoon's statement from the war office is as follows:

"In Belgium on the dunes our artillery demolished trenches of the enemy. To the north of Arras near Notre Dame de Lorette the enemy captured an advanced trench recently constructed by us in immediate contact with the German lines.

"The bombardment of Rheims lasted all day, a shell falling every three minutes.

"In Champagne it is confirmed that the German counter attacks against the crest taken by us to the northeast of Mesnil were of a very violent character. Two regiments of the guards fought with great ferocity. The defeat of these efforts has been complete.

"There has been a cannonade in the Argonne with fresh progress on our part in the region of Vauquois."

### GERMANS SUCCESSFUL IN EAST AND WEST, SAYS BERLIN REPORT

BERLIN, March 4.—The developments in the eastern and western campaigns yesterday are reported as follows in a statement issued at the war office:

"Western theatre of war:

"On the heights of Lorette, northwest of Arras, our troops early yesterday morning occupied positions of the enemy 1600 metres (nearly one mile) wide, capturing eight officers, 553 French soldiers, seven machine guns and six small cannon. Hostile counter attacks during the afternoon failed.

"Renewed French attacks in Champagne were easily repulsed.

"A French attack on the Argonne west of St. Hubert failed. Counter attacking, we occupied a French trench. In Cheppy wood also a French attack failed.

"One of the recent communications from the Eiffel tower declared that a German column while marching across the height of Tapure (northeast of Souain) was successfully shelled. We must confirm the accuracy of this announcement. The column consisted of French prisoners who were being led away and suffered a loss of 98 killed or wounded.

"Eastern theatre of war:

"Russian attacks northeast of Grodno led them into a flank fire from our artillery and failed. Northeast of Lomza Russian attacks broke down with severe losses. In the region south of Mysyniec and Chorzelen and northwest of Przasnysz the Russians again attacked. On the remainder of the front there was no change."

### TURKISH FORTS AT THE DARDANELLES IMPREGNABLE, SAY TURKISH OFFICIALS

BERLIN, March 4.—Attaches of the Turkish embassy here profess to be concerned regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the great allied fleet. They declare the fortifications are impregnable, that the landing of troops at the entrance of the straits is impossible and that any attempt to land a force at some point along the shore of the Gulf of Saros would require more men than the allies can concentrate leaving out of consideration the strong Turkish forces stationed at all threatened points.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung sends his paper an interview with Enver Pasha in which the chief of the Turkish general staff is said to have declared that the damage to the outer forts was less than had been reported, but that these forts are the oldest of the entire line and their early reduction always has been expected if a serious attack were made on the Dardanelles. The allied fleet, he declared, has yet to reach the real line of defense.

### ALLIED FLEET CONTINUES TO BOMBARD FORTS AT DARDANELLES—TURKS FLEE

LONDON, March 4.—The allied fleets this morning resumed their bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles, according to a despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from its Athens correspondent.

The text of the despatch follows:

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed Thursday morning. Ten big warships took part in the operations. According to a British officer, only two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had buried their dead before evacuating the positions."

The allied fleet is now less than 100 miles from Constantinople and the Turkish officials are fleeing, the capital being in a state of panic.

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### FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Three more Turkish forts at narrows of Dardanelles reduced by allies.

French battleships' fire damages bridge, barracks and fort on Gallipoli peninsula.

Allied fleet of 52 warships pushes attack on Dardanelles day and night.

Report Germans have reduced two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz.

Germans admit reverse south of Myszyniec in Poland.

French win trenches west of Perthes and have captured German lines to depth of two-thirds of a mile.

British assault near St. Eloi repulsed, says German account.

Germans have advanced five miles near Celles, Berlin reports.

Russians advance in Grodno district and other points of Northern Poland.

Russians defeat Austrians near Krasna in East Galicia, capturing 6000.

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### FOUND PEARL IN OYSTER

Onesime Boutin, of 15 Hancock avenue is a happy man today, and of course there is a reason, for while eating oysters yesterday he made a valuable find.

Mr. Boutin, who is very fond of oysters, brought some home in shells yesterday and while eating one of them his teeth struck something hard. He immediately investigated and found the hard object was a pearl. Not knowing the value of the stone he went to a local jeweler and was informed the pearl was worth about $10. The gem is twice as large as a pin head.


## MEATS 25% Lower

As meats have advanced one or two cents a pound within the past week, and as we were fortunate in having a supply for this week's sale, we are going to make this our banner week, and will sell all Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and all Fresh and Salt Meats 25% lower than ever. Compare our prices with others, also our quality of goods and you will find, as always, ours cheapest and best.

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| Large Mackerel | 20c, 25c |
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| Clams, qt. | 25c |
| Flounders | 7c |
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We also carry a full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.

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| Finnan Haddie | 8c lb. |
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| Shredded Fish | 5c lb. |
| Salt Herring | 4c lb., 3 for 10c |

## Flour is 50c a Bbl. Lower Reduced to $8.00 Bbl.

## Vegetables

**Potatoes 2 Bush. Bag $1.00**

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| **Potatoes, pk.** | **12½c** |
| California Celery | 12c |
| Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb. | 1c |
| Cabbage, bbl. | 90c |
| Leeks | 3 for 5c |
| Carrots | 3 for 5c |
| Parsnips | 4 lbs. for 10c |
| Kale, pk. | 12c |
| Spinach, pk. | 20c |
| Onions, pk. | 20c |
| Red Onions | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Spanish Onions, lb. | 6c |
| White Turnips | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Yellow Turnips, lb. | 1c |
| Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag | $1.00 |
| Apples, pk. | 20c |
| Beets | 3 lbs. for 5c |
| Fancy Lettuce | 5c |
| Squash, lb. | 1½c |
| French Endives, pk. | 20c |
| Jumbo Cranberries | 2 qts. 5c |
| Fancy Rhubarb, lb. | 7c |

## MEAT IS LOWER

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| Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb. | 18c to 25c |
| Best Chuck Roast, lb. | 10c |
| Whole Sirloin Roast Tips, lb. | 14c |
| 5-Rib Cut, lb. | 12c up |
| Fresh Pigs Head, lb. | 5c |
| Salt Pigs Head, lb. | 5c |
| Fores Lamb, lb. | 12c |
| Fores Yearlings, lb. | 10c |
| Legs Lamb, lb. | 14c up |
| Lamb Chops, lb. | 12½c up |
| Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb. | 14c |
| Chuck Roast Beef, lb. | 10c up |
| Prime Roast Beef, lb. | 15c |
| All Round Steak, lb. | 18c |
| Top Round Steak, lb. | 20c |
| Best Sirloin Steak, lb. | 25c |
| Sirloin Steak, lb. | 20c |
| Best Rump Steak, lb. | 25c |
| Porterhouse Steak, lb. | 30c |
| Pig Ham, lb. | 14c |
| Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. | 14c |
| Whole Smoked Hams, lb. | 15c up |
| Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. | 13c |
| Fancy Corned Beef, lb. | 10c up |
| Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. | 10c |
| Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb. | 8c |
| Fresh Pigs' Feet | 6c |
| Salt Pork, lb. | 12c |
| Fresh Sheep Pluck, each | 6c |
| Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. | 8c |
| Bean Pork, lb. | 10c |
| Fancy Brisket Pork, lb. | 14c |
| Leaf Lard, lb. | 12c |

## GROCERY SPECIALS

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| Crabmeat, can | 25c |
| Lobster, can | 25c |
| Tuna Fish, can | 14c |
| Salmon, can | 8c, 12c, 14c, 20c |
| Bottled Pickles | 15c |
| Magic City Pickles | 10c |
| Sunkist Rice, pkg. | 8c |
| Extracts, all flavors, bottle | 15c |
| Marshmallow Cream Whip, all flavors | 10c |
| Rex Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for | 25c |
| Gobelin Cherries | 10c |
| Pure Jams | 5c |
| Grapefruitola Marmalade | 10c and 22c |
| Ruby Prunes, lb. | 15c |
| Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle | 21c |
| Small Rosebud Beets, can | 14c |

## PORK

We again offer you a special price on small fresh Pork at 11c lb. You will notice this price, very low compared with the market price. Come and take advantage of this low cut while you can.

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| Pork Chops | 2 lbs. for 25c |
| Small Loins Pork, lb. | 11c |
| Whole Pork Loins, lb. | 11c |
| Smoked Shoulders, lb. | 11c |
| Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. | 11c |

**SUGAR** Have all you want, lb. 6c

**SPECIAL** Mrs. Chapin's Mayonnaise Cream Dressing 15c Jar

## New Line Fresh Creamery Butter
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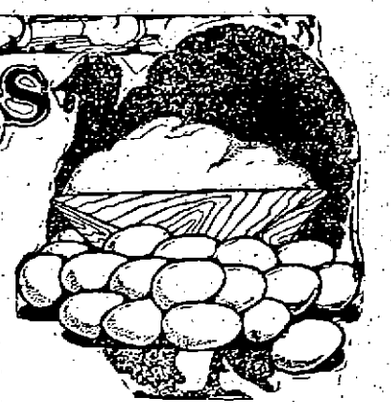
| Hood's Creamery Butter | 36c lb. |
| Hood's Prints | 35c lb. |
| Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter | 30c lb. |
| Fox River Creamery | 28c and 30c |
| We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter | 25c to 30c lb. |

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| Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford Hennery, only | 30c doz. |
| Fancy Fresh Eggs | 28c doz. |
| Strictly Fresh Western Eggs | 26c doz. |
| Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg. | |
| Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) | 29c doz. |
| Soiled Shell Eggs | 16c doz. |
| Carton Eggs (our own selection) | 28c doz. |

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| Clothes Pins, 3 doz. | 5c |
| Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle | 8c |
| Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine | 9c |
| Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar | 9c |
| Heinz Apple Butter | 9c, 3 for 25c |
| New Fresh Prunes | 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c |
| Armour's Chicken Tamale, can | 5c |
| Sunkist Asparagus Tips | 20c |
| Cameo Washing Compound, cake | 7c |
| Hardwood Toothpicks | 2 for 5c |
| Royal Dutch Mustard | 9c |
| Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. | 15c |
| Sunkist Seeded Raisins | 9c |
| Hecker's Cream Hominy | 9c |
| The Famous Berwick Cake is now in. | |
| Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound | 16c and 18c |
| Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c | |
| Yum Yum Ginger Snaps | 3 pkgs. 10c |
| Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. | 17c |
| Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price | 33c |
| New Dates | 9c pkg., 3 for 25c |
| Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake | 8c |

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| Fine Ceylon Tea, lb. | 25c |
| Good Oolong Tea, lb. | 25c |
| English Breakfast Tea, lb. | 25c |
| Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb. | 25c |
| Best Santos Coffee, lb. | 20c |
| Quality Cocoa, pure | lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c |
| Postum Cereal, 25c pkg. | 21c |
| Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken | 7 1-2c |
| Pink Salmon, can | 8c |
| Compound Lard, lb. | 11c |
| Fine Quality Butterine, lb. | 15c |
| Saunders' Gelatine | 5c |
| Snider's Ketchup, pints | 16c |
| Blue Label Ketchup | 20c |
| Full Cream Cheese, lb. | 19c |
| Roquefort Cheese, lb. | 40c |
| Sunshine Butterthins, lb. | 12 1-2c |
| Sunshine Cocoanut Crisps, lb. | 12 1-2c |
| Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes | 9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c |
| Chocolate Hydrox, lb. | 34c |
| Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb. | 18c |
| Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs. | 5c |
| Shredded Wheat | 11c |

**PURE LARD**

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| 3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb. | 13c |
| 50's, lb. | 12½c |
| Pure Lard cut to order, lb. | 14c |

**COMPOUND LARD**

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| 3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb. | 10c |
| 50's, lb. | 8½c |

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| Heinz Mince Meat, large jar | 45c |
| New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg. | 9c |
| None Such Mince Meat, pkg. | 8c |
| Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg. | 6c |
| Snider's Pork and Beans, can | 11c |
| Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c | |
| Heinz Italian Spaghetti | 13c |
| Compound Extract Raspberry, bot. | 5c |
| Compound Extract Strawberry, bot. | 5c |
| Sydmore Toilet Soap | 7 for 25c |
| Milady Toilet Soap | 7 for 25c |
| Swift's Pride Soap | 9 for 25c |
| Fruit-o-Jell, pkg. | 5c |
| Dillon Corn Syrup, bot. | 7c |
| Pure Castor Oil | 2 bottles for 5c |
| Export Borax Soap | 7 for 25c |
| Snap Soap | 14 for 25c |
| Bon Ami | 8c |

## FRUIT

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| Large Juicy Oranges | 3 for 5c |
| Medium Sized Oranges, doz. | 13c |
| Lemons, doz. | 10c |
| Apples, doz. | 25c |

# ALLIES BUY HAY

## Order 80,000 Tons from Houston, Texas, Hay Shippers

HOUSTON, Texas, March 4.—Orders for 80,000 tons of prairie hay have been placed by representatives of the British and French governments with hay shippers here, it was announced today.

# FOUGHT 3000 FT. IN AIR

RUSSIAN AVIATOR CAPTURED AN AUSTRIAN AND TOOK HIM TO CAMP BY AEROPLANE

PEROGRAD, March 4.—For the first time in history a prisoner of war has been transported by aeroplane. Warsaw despatches yesterday carried the news to the war office, with the recommendation that Terentt Paschaloff, Russian aviator, be awarded a medal for unprecedented daring.

Reconnoitering with his mechanician, Paschaloff was forced to descend inside the enemy's lines in southwest Poland, because of engine trouble. An Austrian patrol surprised him while he was making repairs. Paschaloff turned his machine gun upon the enemy, killing five.

The sixth member of the patrol was captured by the mechanician. Paschaloff removed his belt, forced the Austrian to seat himself on the frame of the biplane and tied his hands round one of the wire uprights. Then he started to return to the Russian lines.

Crossing the Austrian lines the aviator was subjected to heavy fire. The prisoner managed to loosen his bonds and attempted to tear the levers from Paschaloff's grasp and dash the machine to earth. Paschaloff turned the levers over to his mechanician. Three thousand feet above ground, with gusts of wind tilting the biplane perilously, Austrian and Russian grappled behind the pilot's seat.

Paschaloff seized a wrench and dealt his opponent a heavy blow on the head stunning him. The Austrian was again strapped to the machine and brought safely into the Russian camp.


## What Doctors Use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Test its soothing effect. All druggists have a generous trial bottle for only 25c. Come and let us tell you about our money back guarantee offer to free you from your distress. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

DOWS' DRUG STORE


If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# SCORES JUDGE DAYTON

HOUSE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, VOTED TO DROP IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house judiciary committee voted yesterday 11 to 4, to drop the impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, although the majority report held that the judge's conduct in some instances had been "reprehensible." A minority report drawn by Chairman McGillicuddy of the sub-committee which investigated the judge, recommending impeachment, was rejected.

The majority report, drawn by Representatives Gard and Danforth, says:

"The evidence shows many matters of individual bad taste on the part of Judge Dayton, some not of that high standard of judicial ethics which should crown the federal judiciary, but a careful consideration of all the evidence and attendant circumstances convinces us that there is little possibility of maintaining to a conclusion of guilt the charges made and impells us, therefore, to recommend that there be no further proceedings."

The report found that while Judge Dayton had not "conspired with certain corporations and individuals to bring about the removal from office" of his predecessor, he "was fully informed of the investigation of the official and private life of Judge Jackson and gave aid and advice to those in charge of the investigation."

It declared that the evidence did not support charges that Judge Dayton had shown marked favoritism to "certain corporations having extensive business in his court," or had "abused his power and influences as a judge to further the interests of his son, Arthur S. Dayton."

As to the charges of prejudice against labor organizations, the report said that in cases involving these organizations, "Judge Dayton's manner was heated and impassioned, he was laboring under much excitement and his conduct generally was that of one who had prejudged the cases before him."

Representative McGillicuddy's minority report agreed with the majority's finding of fact, but set forth that the findings "warrant further proceedings looking to impeachment."

# WILL ADMIT GERMAN DYES

EXPORTATION OF NEEDED ARTICLE FROM GERMANY WILL BE ALLOWED

LONDON, March 4.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies would prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany.

This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy, which was delivered in the house of commons yesterday by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be admitted to England. Mr. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the government to import aniline dyes would be permitted to continue to bring them in, since these dyes were necessary for the purposes of the war office, the admiralty and civil industry.

It was suggested that if German goods continued to be brought in it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America.

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss this point. He added: "If it is necessary that we should get, and if we can get, some goods from Germany—for instance, if we require explosives and can get them from Germany—we certainly shall do so."

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# YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

A mother cannot be too careful about overcoming foul breath in her children. Strangers cannot with decency comment upon it, and it remains for the members of one's family to mutually guard the general public by preventing it in the home circle.

A charcoal tablet will temporarily remove the offense, until the stomach can be put to rights, and the mouth should be rinsed out frequently with a weak solution of soda—a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to a pint of water.

Sometimes a foul breath is the result of decayed teeth and a visit to the family dentist is advisable.

Encourage a boy to have pride in his clothes. He will be none the worse for being "a bit of a dandy," provided he is not allowed to be extravagant. A little legitimate pride in his tie, the cut of his clothes, and the shape of his collar will produce a tidy, neat man, disliking slovenly ways, with a knowledge of what to wear and how to wear it.

It is believed that everything one hears is imprinted upon our brain. If this is the case, how important it is to plant the brain of a little child with good sensible ideas, that will crop up and in due course bear good fruit.

Buy a tin tub for twenty-five cents, or even a large dishpan, and place it on a table or chair when you give the baby his bath. Place a large square of old flannel in the tub when you bathe the baby, to prevent the tender flesh from coming in contact with the hard, cold tin.

For the screen buy a cheap wooden clotheshorse and some unbleached muslin of Turkey red; cut lengths of this to fit the clotheshorse, hem at top and bottom, run tape through the hems, and then tack in place or else put screweyes into the clotheshorse and tie the muslin on to these.

This can easily be washed, and if not on duty as a screen may be used at times for its original purpose of drying clothes, as it will take but a moment to untie the muslin.

Parents who would guard against all ills, must refrain from growing fussy. There is a vast difference between common-sense and an over-vivid imagination, which sees infection and danger on all sides.

It is never fussy or silly to look out for a weakness, and, if suspected, to ascertain the extent. Stupidity in a child may arise from oral or nasal trouble, either of which may be very slight, and easily cured in early days.

The youthful eyes may be undergoing a daily strain over lesson books—a strain that could be averted by using special glasses for reading, the use of which for a time will put matters right, and so strengthen the eyes that the glasses can be dispensed with.

As a mother is responsible for the health of her children, so also does she take a most important part in building their characters, and many people will profit or suffer through her influence.

The boy who is accustomed to treat his sister and mother with tender, loving manners, will make an ideal husband. If he has been trained to open the door and allow ladies to pass out first, to raise his cap, or carry a parcel, etc., the seeds of politeness and refinement are sown.

Good manners stick through life, and are worth a very great deal. A brusque, borrish style is detrimental both socially and professionally. It is the atmosphere of home life during the growing years that affects the manners of boys and girls, and decides whether they go out in the world with pleasing or unpleasing ways.

The baby's little nose is often a source of great annoyance to him if it becomes stopped up so that the child has the snuffles. Sometimes this becomes so severe that he cannot nurse as his nose is so stopped up that he cannot breathe when his mouth is closed over the nipple.

In such cases the mother should very firmly twist a little absorbent cotton on the end of a wooden toothpick and dipping this in a solution of one heaping teaspoonful of boracic acid dissolved in one pint of boiling water, she should very gently remove any secretions she may find there.

After this is done, she should drop into each nostril some olive oil, or still better, some liquid albolene, so that this will trickle far back into the nose and clear out a passage through which the baby may breathe.

### DIED FACING DISGRACE

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—Helen Brown, who came to Peterboro from Boston April 4 last, and lived with her uncle, A. W. Paterson, while taking a course in a business college, died this week as a result of an illegal operation. She was 18 years old.

Dr. E. W. Brown, who was charged with committing the crime, was arrested and was taken to the police station. He sent for his solicitor, A. E. Dixon, to make his will.

Soon afterward Dr. Brown rose to his feet, as if to stretch his legs, and Mr. Dixon saw him set down a glass that had been on the table during the afternoon. He had not seen him take it up. He spoke to Mr. Dixon on the evidence with great bitterness, and said there was an attempt being made to incriminate him, though he was perfectly innocent.

The chief of police returned as Mr. Dixon retired. Brown said he was very tired, as he had been up all the previous night, and wanted to lie down. He added that his life was done.

The chief locked him in the cell, but a few minutes afterwards heard a frenzied shriek, and found Dr. Brown in convulsions, death soon following.

There is no doubt that his death was due to strychnine, which must have been cleverly concealed by the prisoner, as he had been carefully searched when arrested. He was about 55 years old.


# INFORMAL OPENING

## Friday and Saturday

## OF OUR NEW STORE

The opening of our handsome new store for men is not going to settle the war in Europe but it is going to settle for all time the question as to what store in Lowell sells the best men's clothing for the least money.

No old goods—no bargain basements—no last year's hand-me-down styles—none of those old worn-out schemes.

Everything new—Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Sox—new this spring and chosen by a man who has given his entire life-time to the study of styles for men and young men.

## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

As this is an informal announcement, we will be brief and to the point. There are several high grade makers of clothing in the country, but there isn't one in the entire list that is more noted for the style, wear, fit and general excellence of its product than STROUSE & BROS. of Baltimore, builders of HIGH ART CLOTHES.

**Exclusive Lowell Agency** We are to control this magnificent line of clothing for LOWELL AND VICINITY and will make it our leader. In actual value, style and quality considered—we think there is a real saving on every suit or overcoat to the retail buyer of HI-ART clothes of at least $5 in good UNITED STATES MONEY. So get busy.

PRICES RANGE **$15, $18, $20, $22, $25**

**L.-R. SPECIALS** For the economy buyer, who is after the best that money can buy below the above prices, we have contracted for two special lines of suits and overcoats in all the accepted styles—at **$10 and $12.50**

**HATS FOR MEN** Our range of hats will satisfy everybody—not only in price, but in style and quality. Softs, stiffs, and value in every lid.

Full line at..... $1.50
L. & R. Special at $2.00
Lamson & Hubbard, the world's standard, $3

### SHIRTS

You may not believe it but we can show you a line of handsome shirts as low as..... 50c

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### NECKWEAR

Enough new neckwear to open two regular stores—every piece this spring's novelty.

4-in-Hands, 25c to $1

Bows, Tecks and Novelties—extra quality silks, 25c and 50c

### UNDERWEAR

Maybe the weather suggests a change to light weights. If so, we have the best.

Shirts and Drawers, 25c to 75c

Union Suits at 75c and up

as far as you care to go—silks if you say so.

**UNDERSTAND THIS—WE GUARANTEE RIGHT** Not an article leaves this store that isn't guaranteed to give the satisfaction that you think it should.

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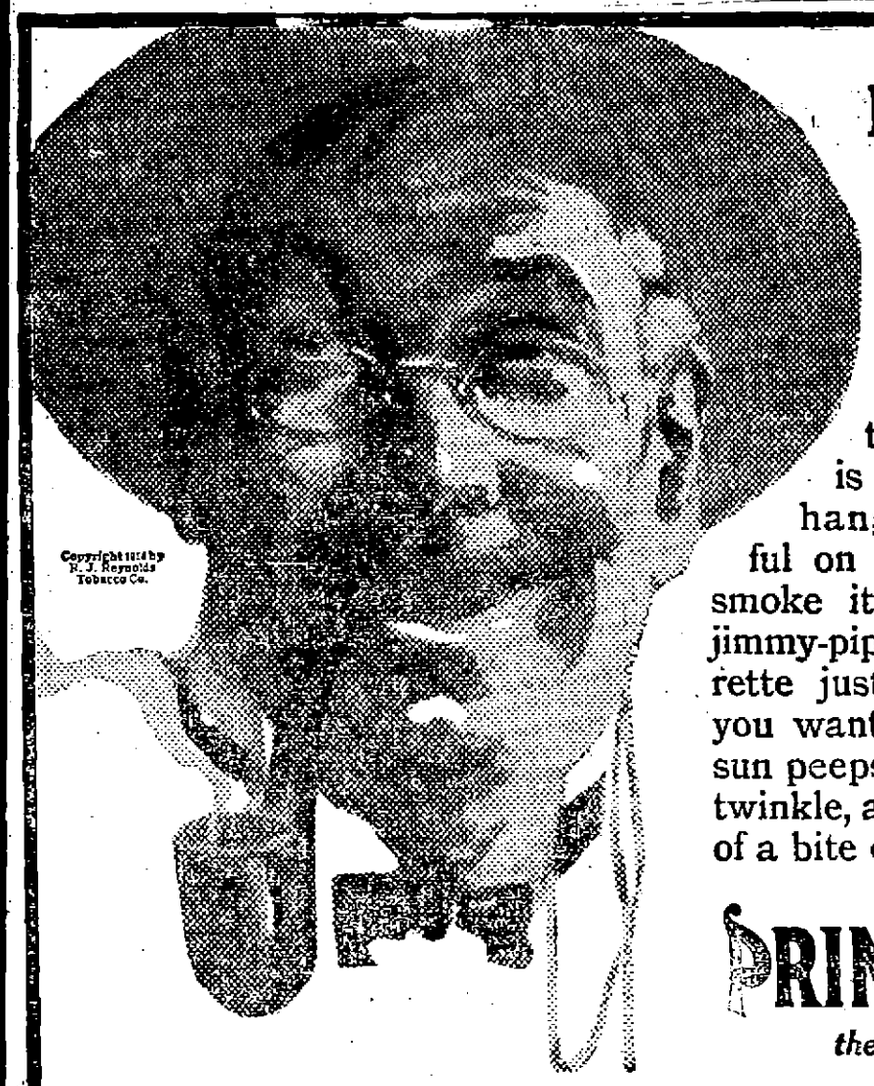


# P. A. Takes the Razoo Out of the Jimmy Pipe

The one reason why P. A. has so many tried and trusty friends is because it's so gosh-hanged tasty and peaceful on the tongue. You can smoke it packed in your old jimmy-pipe or home-made cigarette just as fast and hard as you want to, from the time the sun peeps out till the little stars twinkle, and there's nary a trace of a bite or sting.

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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.


# CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

AN ALLEGED LOWELL MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE AT ANDOVER

A man who gave the name of Joseph Smith and his home city as Lowell was taken from Bridgewater yesterday after serving an eight months' sentence there on a charge of vagrancy and was arraigned in the Andover police court on a charge of a serious assault on the late Mrs. Hilda Tilden, aged 58, of the West Parish district, Andover. Mrs. Tilden has died as a result of the alleged assault. Judge Stone found probable cause of guilt and ordered him held for the grand jury.

The alleged assault took place about noon on June 26, 1914. It is claimed that Smith went to the home of Mrs. Tilden, which is in a sparsely settled district, and assaulted her. She died shortly afterwards, it is claimed, of injuries received.

Shortly after the alleged assault, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith of Andover was notified of the occurrence and hastening to the district caught sight of the alleged assailant. He chased the defendant toward this city, and captured him near Tewksbury. The man was brought back to Andover and being found guilty on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced to the state farm for eight months.

Chief Smith in presenting the defendant in court yesterday stated that he had charged him at first with vagrancy so as to hold him to await after developments of the alleged assault.

### ORGANIZATIONS DRIVEN OUT

Commissioner Newell F. Putnam stated last evening that organizations thrown out of quarters on account of the Memorial hall fire will be allowed the use of the aldermanic chamber at city hall until the ruined building is repaired. The aldermanic committee room, between the chamber and the city messenger's office, may be used for smoke talks, etc.

### LEOMINSTER HAS $1500 BLAZE

LEOMINSTER, March 4.—The firemen had a stubborn fire to subdue yesterday in the two-tenement house of John H. Coughlin, 61 Colburn street, which was damaged to the extent of $1500. Mrs. Coughlin in carrying a lamp tripped upon a rug. The lamp fell on a hot stove and broke, the kerosene igniting.


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The Shelburne, European Plan, J. Weikel, Mgr.
Seaside House, Open All Year, F. P. Cook's Sons
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Hotel Chelsea, In the Fashionable Chelsea Section, Open All Year, J. B. Thompson & Co.
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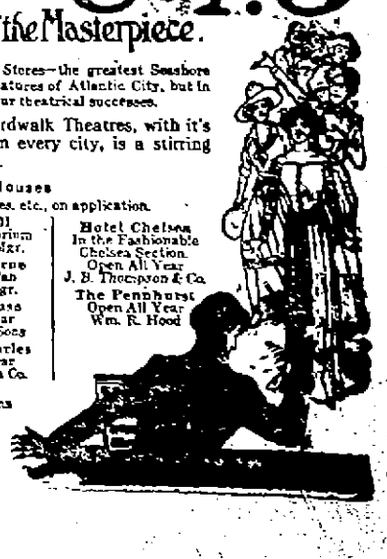

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## FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION

In the abstract, it is by no means easy to specify the leading points of fireproof construction, but following such a fire as we have had in the partial destruction of Memorial building, it is easy to point out flaws in the construction of the building and errors of judgment in some of the uses to which it was put and the care of its historical treasures. These things were commented on and even called to the attention of our authorities by Librarian Chase and others in the past, but few of our citizens would have given the matter a thought if the community had not been shocked by such a grievous loss in the midst of apparent security.

When Memorial building is reconstructed, the city, warned by costly experience, should provide against a repetition of the tragedy—possibly on a larger scale—by avoiding the more obvious dangers of the past. In the first place, the roof should either be pierced by windows or so changed in design that it would permit effective fire fighting in case of possible future fires. Secondly, the attic space should not be divided into small and stuffy rooms, as before, constituting a constant menace, particularly when these stuffy chambers were littered with old newspaper files, discarded books and other highly inflammable material, coated with the dust of years. The recent fire may have been due to defective wiring, as alleged by State Officer Flynn, but conditions made for a destructive fire starting from any source, and experience shows that fires are liable to break out at any time in close attic rooms littered with old papers and refuse of all descriptions.

It must also be apparent to our patriotic societies and to the community generally that a building in which thousands of valuable books, priceless records and precious relics of our past are stored is not a suitable building for banquets and dinners and especially for smoking, with its attendant danger of fire. All of the dinners, special meetings and inspiring services ever held in Memorial hall or the banquet hall attached would not atone for the flag of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment which, were it in the hall of flags in the state house, would be surrounded with every precaution against destruction by fire or injury of any kind. When Memorial hall is again devoted to its inspiring purpose, it is to be hoped that the records and relics saved from the flames will be protected in fireproof vaults or in cases with provision against fire, and that furthermore the contents of the library will be safeguarded in every way possible. That the library escaped so well is due largely to the foresight of Frederick A. Chase who had done everything in his power and within the slight means at his disposal to protect the valuable property confided to his care.

Hand in hand with a movement to emphasize the patriotic museum features and eliminate the more directly social features of Memorial hall should go an agitation to reconstruct the upper floors more in accordance with the requirements of modern fire prevention, such as the sparing use of wood or other inflammable materials, and the erection of fire walls. Appliances should also be provided for use in case of emergency, and systematically examined so that, unlike the city hall hose, they would be ready for use when needed. Many of the lessons learned from the fire in the Library building are applicable to city hall which has the same disadvantages and the same need for improvements in fire prevention features.

Throughout the city generally, fire prevention should be constantly agitated and insisted on in our municipal regulations. The tendency all over the state is for the elimination of shingled roofs and outside dangers and a more rigid adherence to a building code which recognizes the need for close attention to details, so that fires may be reduced to a minimum. Gradually the public will see that public and private buildings must conform to a standard such as that set by The Sun building in this city, if we are to have reasonable fire insurance rates and freedom from fires such as that which is still the general topic of conversation in Lowell.

## FEW BUT DANGEROUS

It is the opinion of the New York police department that the band of anarchists which had planned to do such desperate things and which was run down in such an effective though melodramatic fashion a few days ago, is small in number and composed for the most part of young and ignorant extremists. So much the better for New York and for the country and so much the easier for those whose plain duty it is to eradicate this contaminating element from American society.

Toleration is a splendid thing and much to be desired in dealing with those who differ from accepted standards, but there can be no toleration with anarchy or those who profess it. Be its votaries ever so few in number, they are a danger, the seriousness of which cannot be exaggerated. One, two, or ten cunning rascals, tinged with the doctrines of social revolution may prove as destructive when let loose in some elements of society as a tiny match thrown into a powder magazine. In one form or another many classes in this country are seething with unrest, and the blowing up of a great church, the assassination of a few wealthy men, or the crippling of a thriving industry may be the cause of a wave of lawless delirium which might easily bring the horrors of Europe into our peaceful American institution.

We do not need to go to New York for examples of the danger of license when preached to emotional multitudes by magnetic and clever social disturbers. We have seen it only too well in Lawrence and to a lesser degree in our own city. While human society exists there will be some wrongs to be righted and there will be daring extremists who know no God, no law, no obligation to any authority, human or divine, who will strive to incite the masses to dreadful deeds. Anarchy must be stopped at the source by the exercise of rigid vigilance and preventive caution. The apostles of anarchy may be few, but there is no room for one in the United States. Anarchy must be stamped out at all costs.

## YOUR BUSINESS NEIGHBOR

"Do unto your neighbor as you would that he should do to you." Why should not this commandment apply to business? And who is your business neighbor?

Why should you go to Boston for groceries if your next door neighbor in some New England town runs a grocery store?

Why should you go to Philadelphia for cotton cloth or to Cincinnati for machinery, or to St. Louis for tools, if your neighbor in Lowell or some other New England manufacturing center makes the article you are looking for?

You are employed in New England. If the men of your community go to a store in some other town to do their trading although depending upon their home city to support them, they are not loyal and not aiding their own community to prosper.

If a New England citizen buys goods that are manufactured outside of New England, paying transportation charges in addition to the cost of permitting 50 per cent. of his money to go outside the community where he lives, he is not treating his neighbor right.

He is compelling New England manufacturers to market their goods abroad and New England wage earners who are his neighbors must depend for their wages upon the money which people who have no community of interest with him see fit to expend and when New England goods go outside, the New England buyer must pay the freight on goods that are shipped in here to take their place.

When you buy, insist upon getting New England made goods. Pass prosperity around at home. If you buy your neighbors' goods and he buys yours, you will both prosper. All New England business men are your business neighbors. Ask for New England made goods first!

## THE NEW RIVER ROAD

The petition of Senator George E. Marchand of this city for the construction of a state highway on the north bank of the Merrimack from Bridge street to the Dracut line was splendidly supported in the hearing before the legislative committee on roads and bridges. The county commission in the persons of Messrs. Gould and Barlow, the city solicitor, the board of trade, through President Marden and the full Lowell delegation to the legislature were emphatically in favor, and the arguments put forward were too convincing to be disregarded. There is every possibility that in the near future a link of modern highway will connect us with the fine new road from Lawrence to Indian Orchard and that Lowell will be one of the great cities on a stretch of splendid road from the White mountains to the sea.

Visitors to this city have often commented on our opportunities for desirable development of our river banks, though the time for full development has gone by. A new road, such as is favored by Senator Marchand with the support of the Lowell public will afford a splendid opening for park improvement in this section and tend to the increase of traffic between this city and Lawrence. It will not, however, as was well pointed out at the legislative hearing, directly increase the revenues of the city, and the city cannot very well shoulder the expense with the number of more pressing demands calling for immediate attention. Those who have begun so well in the agitation for the new stretch of road must keep up the good work until we have an approach along the Merrimack worthy of the city, the county, and the highways of the commonwealth.


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## ADULTERATED BREAD

The high price of flour has caused a great many predictions about the size of loaves and other distressing things, but some enterprising bakers of Boston are equal to the emergency. They do not fear the increase in the cost of wheat and flour and they count on increasing the size of the loaf rather than reducing it by the addition of enough plaster of Paris to meet all practical requirements. So long as the loaf looks good and weighs the desired amount, the health of the public is secondary with the dishonest gentlemen. The state authorities, however, see the matter in a different light and do not propose to look on while the public is poisoned for the profit of a few callous bakers. Our local authorities have followed suit by getting active in examining the bread put out in Lowell establishments, and the wicked plot will, we hope, fall as flat as the loaf with the plaster of Paris removed.

## RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

The Italian press voices a conviction which is hourly growing in this country, viz: that if the present war policy of both Germany and the allies on the seas is not modified, neutral nations will suffer grievously. Furthermore, the present situation looks like the abandonment of all previous international agreements as Germany may sink neutral ships and England is about to start a war on shipping which amounts to the "paper blockade" that has been repudiated in all recent wars. Both nations virtually declare that they will observe no policy towards neutrals which might interfere with their respective designs on each other. There is hope for some moderation of the naval policies in the conciliatory nature of the last German note, though England as yet has given no intimation of a wish to change her attitude towards all shipping coming from or destined to Germany.

The falling of a spark from Memorial hall fire on some of the shacks in the immediate vicinity would be regretted as destruction of property, but it would not have been an unmixed evil. It would be hard to find throughout the state a group of municipal buildings as fine as ours in such sordid surroundings. Let us hope that with the reconstruction of the library building, the fever of reconstruction will become contagious.

To prove Oscar Wilde's theory that nature imitates art, we have seen for the past month several wandering clouds that look for all the world like Zeppelins, as they are pictured in photographs. We doubt, however, if those in foreign cities can look as placidly at the great aerial craft as we can at the harmless replica that sails so beautifully towards Lawrence.

Another army order in Lowell, says Dame Rumor. This little city is ready for all the orders that come in peace and war if they bring us activity and good pay envelopes.

Would it not be refreshing if some foreign official said out loud: "We started the war, and we don't care who knows it."?

President Wilson sees hope ahead. That's the kind of man we want at Washington just now and for some time to come.

The days grow longer and brighter. Cheer up!

Neutrality, remember!

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a chemical blonde marries a man who dyes his mustache neither party has any kick coming.

Any old time a man gets to where he thinks as much of booze as a woman thinks of clothes his case is hopeless.

After some men take a day off they look as though they had taken a year on.

We know you are going to do a heap of things tomorrow. But what did you do yesterday?

If people had to advertise their mistakes there wouldn't be any room for news in the newspapers.

There are all sorts of liars in the world, including the man who says he isn't afraid of his wife.

Why isn't it as easy to go to sleep when it is bedtime as it is when it is time to get up?

After looking at the tango as it is tangoed, a fellow often longs for the good old days of the dignified turkey trot.

An old fashioned man can't understand why it is proper to wash your hands at the table when you get through eating and why it is a sin to pick your teeth.

When you stop to think that other men are measured almost solely by their faults, you will have to admit that they make a mighty good showing.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN

She was assiduously pounding her typewriter with her thoughts riveted upon her subject, the equality of the sexes, and as she drove each thought home, the bang of the instrument could be heard throughout the editorial room.

Suddenly the telephone bell rang and with a sigh she arose from her desk to respond to the call.

"What's that?" she cried in tones of alarm.

"The Majestic's on fire?"

Without waiting to replace the transmitter she dashed to the clothes room, grabbed her Tipperary and "best it" down the long flights of stairs with far more speed than dignity.

Into the street she flew just as a beautiful touring car was passing. With a cry and the violent waving of arms, she frightened the chauffeur into reducing his speed, and without waiting for the car to come to a stop she lightly vaulted in and commanded:

"To the Majestic in all haste!"

The chauffeur turned on the juice and the car sped up Merrimack street, regardless of the traffic laws, and totally ignoring the warning gesture of Traffic Officer "Gib" Sheridan. The only other occupant of the car, besides the chauffeur, was the lady who owned it and she was too frightened at the militant intruder to utter a word of protest. Vieing with the hurrying fire trucks for speed, the auto proceeded at a violent rate through the dense smoke that poured forth from the blazing Memorial building, to the entrance of the Majestic chambers, at which the self-invited and terrified passenger hastily alighted and rushed within the building.

Before the chauffeur and the lady in the auto could recover from their astonishment she emerged from the entrance, a look of relief on her countenance and a cage containing a canary bird in her hand. Looking back at the building she had just left and then at the Memorial building, the expression of relief changed to one which if worn by a man undoubtedly would have been accompanied by: "Well, I'll be ————!"

Then turning to the lady in the auto she apologetically explained:

"I beg your pardon for my rudeness, but I was informed that the Majestic building was on fire, and I wanted to save 'Chris'!"


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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.



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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### PRICE OF BREAD

Those big baking concerns in New York which were in such haste to jump the price of bread a cent a loaf when wheat commenced to soar, claiming that they could not otherwise do business except at a loss are commencing to repent of their greed. The small bakers there have kept on supplying their trade at the old rate although their profits are not as large as formerly and the socalled bread trust is feeling the competition keenly. The manager of one of the largest baking companies that advanced the price testified the other day that the demand for its product had fallen off nearly 30 per cent. since the advance and the number of stale loaves returned had increased 20 per cent. In other words the small and independent concerns were getting the trade and the trust was getting left. Serves it right.—Fall River Globe.

### CLEVERLY PERFORMED

If the Boston & Maine railroad can continue to sidestep receivership proceedings during the hard times, it may pass through them into an era of prosperity when a receivership won't be necessary.—Boston Globe.

Speaking about sidestepping, is not a tribute to be paid to the agility with which this act has been performed by those who were responsible for the plight into which this once-prosperous property was plunged? As well with the B. & M. as with the New Haven road, the manipulators have escaped legal accountability. Thus is "high finance" in railroading made odious!—Salem News.

### PUBLICITY

Nevertheless, as a whole it may safely be said that the president is not taking the people into his confidence as he did earlier in his administration. Perhaps he finds that the earlier ideal was an impossible one, that there are many complicated things connected with public affairs which may not be aired in public until conclusions have been reached. Possibly overmuch publicity would defeat ends sought. Many men in office find that their earlier aim is not a possible one when they tackle big jobs. And the president may be finding it so.—Lynn News.

### THE PARCEL POST

The report of the Bristow joint committee, which has been investigating the operations of the parcel post, shows that it is a great thing for the mail order houses, but that it is being utilized very little in getting products from the farm to the flat, if the farmers did not demand city retail prices and if they would advertise their products more, the parcel post might be a much greater benefit to the producer and to the consumer.—Boston Globe.—Fall River News.

### RECIPROCAL MEASURES

Germany could not hope to do serious damage to the trade of England by the new and shocking method of torpedoing merchantmen. But by adopting that method she gave the allies an excellent argument for applying a new and therefore unwarranted method of starving her.

Nor is it likely that an agreement can be reached by which the allies will withdraw their declaration if Germany will withdraw hers. It is too valuable a squeeze to let go.—Lewiston Sun.

## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Representative John L. Donovan of Ward 7, Boston is called the "wit of the house." He has been a member of the legislature for seven years. His droll and funny sayings often give spice to otherwise serious debates that occur under the gilded dome.

It may be that a question involving legal technicalities is before the house. Mr. Donovan is liable to jump into the discussion with the remark: Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest propriety that I, being a member of the bar, approach the question under discussion."

In private life Mr. Donovan is an honored member of the Bartenders' union, and as a mixer and server he is well known in the Hub.

Last week when the bill to license cats was being debated in the house. It was a measure of sufficient importance, in the opinion of the legislators to cause them to devote nearly one full legislature day to its consideration. Mr. Donovan made one of the most humorous talks of his whole legislative career in opposing the licensing of cats. He said in part:

"Considerable of the time of this house is taken up by ridiculous bills. This is one of them. A cat has nine lives, we are told. So has this bill, it seems. We thought we had killed it last year. License cats? Why not license the rat? Put a bell on him and turn him loose, so that the bell will tinkle and tip us off when he is coming.

"Then there is the bedbug! Another menace! He is an enemy of mankind. He steals upon human beings when they are sleeping and does them damage. Frequently, he disturbs their slumber and wakes them up.

"The sportsmen are against the cat, are they? Only two kinds of sportsmen, however, the fellow who wants to kill all the small game and birds himself and the fellow who steals home about 2 o'clock in the morning and is caught in the act by his wife and who blames the cat for his trouble on the ground that his wife was kept awake by cats."

Representative Donovan concluded his remarks as follows: "We have laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals. Do the proponents of this bill know how 'fur' it is from a cat's head to its tail? It is all (fur). So, what is the in (fur) ence we must in (fur) from that? Simply this: the bill has gone 'fur' enough. It needs a trans(fur). I hope it will go no (fur)ther. I trust that it will go into the (fur)nace."

## TWO KINDS

There are two kinds of people on earth today;
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for, to count a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
Not the humble and proud, for, in life's little span
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes;
And, oddly enough, you will find, too I ween
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton.

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# THE OLD GROTON ROAD

**LOWELL MEN FAVOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AS STATE HIGHWAY**

The question of the reconstruction of the road from North Chelmsford to Groton as a state highway was argued before the state highway commission at Boston yesterday.

Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton conducted the hearing and arguments in favor of the proposition were made by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Hon. Edward Fisher, Oscar R. Spaulding, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and Arthur E. Day, of Westford; D. Frank Small of Chelmsford, and Samuel H. Thompson and Robert F. Marden of Lowell.

The argument was offered that the Lowell men need a good route to Worcester and that the plan proposed was a link in a through plan from Lowell to the center of the state. It was stated by Commissioner James W. Symn, however, that some work is to be done on making a state highway this year between Harvard and Still River and that this route is one of those in line for steady improvement. As a general statement, however, the commissioner declared that the North Chelmsford-Groton plan is probably about two years in advance of its opportunity, owing to the fact that this year's road plans are now practically complete and next year's somewhat shaped up. The commission, Mr. Symn said, is following out the idea that it is best to finish up the missing links in the existing through routes before loading up with a wide variety of cross routes, although he would admit that this North Chelmsford-Groton road is not exactly in the class of a merely cross route.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

**Schmidt and Caplan, Alleged Participants in Los Angeles Dynamiting to Plead March 16**

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged participants in the dynamiting plot which resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 10, 1910, were arraigned yesterday on an indictment charging them with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the Times employes, who met death in the wreck and fire caused by the bomb explosion.

This was the same indictment on which James B. McNamara was brought to trial before his confession of having actually set the bomb sent him to prison for life.

Attorneys representing the accused men made a demand for the transcript on which the county grand jury early in 1911 returned 19 indictments against them and the McNamara brothers. The request was granted and the time for the prisoners to enter their pleas was set as March 16.

**NEW FOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE**

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 4.—The opening of the annual session of the New Foundland legislature was set by Gov. Davison today for April 7. It is expected that the session will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of measures relating to the war.


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# BASEBALL WRITERS MEET

## N. E. League Scribes Form Permanent Organization With Lowell Man Chairman

At a meeting of the baseball writers along the New England league circuit yesterday afternoon at the Harrisonia hotel it was voted to form a permanent organization to be called The Association of New England League Baseball Writers and the meeting went into executive session with the election of Robert C. Paradis as chairman and Michael Lynch as secretary. William Peters, Homer Wheaton and Walter Fogg were appointed a committee to bring in the by-laws of the new organization.

The purpose of the organization was talked over at some length. It was the concensus of opinion among those present that such an organization as was formed yesterday would be to the advantage of the league, the fans and to the papers and writers themselves. In other words the association was consummated for the purpose of better *co-operation between owners, fans* and writers.

W. B. McKay of the Manchester Bulletin, who is president of the Manufacturers' league and vice president of the Textile club as well, gave the members a short account of the dealings between the Amoskeag people and Tom Keady.

**Manchester With Keady**

Mr. McKay had nothing but the highest tributes to pay to Tom Keady. The fans of the Queen City are with Keady to a man, he said. At no time during the recent negotiations, said Mr. McKay, was there any friction between the Amoskeag people and Tom Keady. The only hitch that existed came between the new owners of the franchise and the former owners.

In speaking of Textile park, Mr. McKay stated that the corporation for which he works does not want to make money out of their ball park. The park was built for the young men of Manchester and it was with this end in view that the Manufacturers' league was formed. When the New England league wanted to break into Manchester it was not a question of money with the Amoskeag Co.

Instead of the $2500 supposed to have been asked for the park's rental Mr. McKay surprised everybody by stating emphatically that only $1000 was ever asked for the park's yearly rental, and that this was finally reduced to $800.

Mr. McKay's talk upon the Manchester situation straightened out a good many things for the baseball writers. At its conclusion it was clearly evident that the Manchester people had played square and aboveboard throughout proceedings and that a misrepresentation had been made to the public by someone.

After an informal discussion was held upon the election of a league secretary, several members of the organization being in favor of a selection from the New England league circuit, and several other matters it was decided to convene the next session at the call of the chair.

Letters from Fred K. Owens, Portland Press, Mr. Nye, Lewiston Journal, and Patrick Dowd, Worcester Telegram, were read by Sec. Lynch in which they stated their sympathy with yesterday's meeting although unable to be present. Eddie Hurley, Lynn News, Mark Carroll, Worcester Post, and Andy Minehan, Lawrence American, also sent expressions of regret at not being able to be present.

The members who attended yesterday's meeting are as follows:

Walter Fogg and George Hearn, Lynn Item; Homer Wheaton, Worcester Gazette; Jack Finn, Manchester Union; William Peters, Lawrence Eagle; Harvey Southward, Lynn Telegram; Michael Lynch, Lawrence Telegram; William McKay, Amoskeag Bulletin, Manchester, N. H.; Robert C. Paradis and Robert Breckinridge, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Cecil Dodge and James Hearn, Lowell Sun.

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# AMERICAN NAVY

## Commanding Officers Ranked as Admirals and Vice-Admirals

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the commanding officers of the American battleship fleets now to be ranked as admirals and vice admirals, the American navy no longer will labor under the handicap of having to take orders from commanding officers other than its own whenever joint operations are held with navies of other nations.

In a statement on the naval bill just passed by congress and which he regards as the most generous ever enacted, Secretary Daniels says that the creation of the ranks of admirals and vice admirals will give the American navy the position to which it is entitled. Heretofore the navy has not had such position during joint operations because other countries, some of them with much smaller navies have given higher rank to the commanding officers.

The new ranks are to be conferred on officers only so long as they command afloat and not permanently.


**Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures**

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl *becomes* a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

If you are a sufferer, if your daughter, mother, sister need help, get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in liquid or tablet form. Then address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential advice from a staff of specialists, that's free; also 136-page book on women's diseases sent free.—Adv.


# STEAMER IS HELD

## Standard Oil Co.'s Ship Detained at Kirkwall, Scotland

LONDON, March 3 (delayed)—The Standard Oil Co.'s steamer Platuria, bound for Malmo, Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of admiralty officials pending an investigation.

The Platuria, a large steamer, under command of Captain Carpenter, sailed from Philadelphia on Feb. 3 bound for Malmo and Helsingborg.

# $300,000 LOSS BY FIRE

**RICE BUILDING, BOSTON, PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY FLAMES—SEVERAL CONCERNS SUFFER**

BOSTON, March 4.—An aggregate loss of about $300,000 resulted from the fire which practically destroyed the Rice building, at 2 to 12 High street, opposite the corner of Summer and South streets, early yesterday morning. Chief among the losers from the conflagration were the Burditt & Williams company, dealers in paints, oils, varnishes and hardware; Rice & Hutchins, shoe manufacturers; the Edward R. Ladew estate, a leather belting concern; the A. W. Ellis company, advertisers, and Grandberg Bros., dealers in wall-paper hangings.

By 4.10 this morning Chief McDonough began to feel that he had the fire under control. At 6 a. m. he began sending his tired firemen back to their quarters.

# DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD

**MRS. PAGE ELECTED IN DRACUT IS THE THIRD TO SERVE IN HISTORY OF TOWN**

Mrs. Erdie Lewis Page, elected to the school committee in Dracut, Monday, is not as some suppose, the first woman to fill the position. Mrs. A. C. Varnum was elected in 1874, the year that Pawtucketville was annexed to Lowell. In March, 1879 Mrs. George A. H. Richardson of Mammoth road was elected and remained on the board for two years.

Mrs. Page was born in West Medford, Mass., and when her parents removed to Lowell she attended the public schools here. She has been a Dracut resident for 18 years. Her two children attend the public school in the Kenwood district. She has taken great interest in school matters.

Other members of the school committee chosen are Charles H. Cutler and Corliss M. Smith.

# $25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

**GOODS DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER IN FIRE AT RUTLAND, VT., THIS MORNING**

RUTLAND, Vt., March 4.—Goods valued at $25,000 were damaged by smoke and water in a fire in the Combination Cash Store this morning.

**BARBERS BEAT LUNCHERS**

The fourth game of the series of bowling contests between Tenney's Barber Shop and Albie Allard's Lunch Cart was rolled off last night and a big crowd of rooters was on hand with each team.

The Lunch Carters were beaten last night, making the series two games each. The Barbers were an enthusiastic and jubilant crowd after their victory. The winners took last night's game by 36 pins.


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**Continued**

session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important *legislation* was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the president and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the president and his advisers to give congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the administration's constructive aspirations to a new congress next winter, which, although under democratic control, will have a greatly reduced majority in the house.

Foremost in the enactments of the sixty-third congress were:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The federal reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and federal trade commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption for American coast-wise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of $35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely-speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of these measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the senate, created an insurgent movement in the democratic ranks and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the house on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the president to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leading system to open the mineral resources of the country.

Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the house and was approved by a senate committee.

Regulation by the interstate commerce commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the administration's anti-trust program.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm mortgage loan banks, persistently urged throughout the congress.

In addition to the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects died with the end of the congress, among them, measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit importation of convict made goods, and several measures for reorganization of the army.

The last session of the congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the house of representatives both measures failing to receive a necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation were constantly to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation has required as close attention from the outset as has the European war. Throughout the session the president and the senate foreign relations committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers were renewed for five year periods and 26 peace commission treaties providing for investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A treaty with Nicaragua providing for acquirement of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for $3,000,000 was left unratified by the senate and the pending treaty with Colombia directing payment of $25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip was held in by the foreign relations committee.

The closing session of the congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill fight, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the coast guard by consolidation of the life saving and revenue cutter services; reclassification of grades in the diplomatic and consular service; requirement of registration of and imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain national park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

The congress also was marked by differences between President Wilson and some democratic senators over patronage; a spirited contest over confirmation of nominees for the federal reserve board; two successful filibusters—one in the summer session against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the other the fight of republicans and democratic allies against the ship purchase bill—; an unsuccessful effort in the senate to establish a cloture rule to limit prolonged debate; institution of a special inquiry into ouiside influences exerted against the ship purchase bill; a general lobby investigation which extended for many months, and proposal of an inquiry into senatorial campaign contributions.

With the fall of the gavel today many senators and congressmen long national figures passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root, of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California; Thornton, Louisiana; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, South Dakota; Camden, Kentucky, and White, of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the house to go to the senate. Scores of representatives in the house give way to new members.

# MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

**LYTE, WHO SHOT AND KILLED MINISTER-BURGLAR, PLEADED NOT GUILTY—RELEASED ON $5000 BOND**

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—Adelbert Lyte, acting night watchman at the mill of the Gonic Manufacturing company, who shot Walter Marison, the minister-burglar whom he caught trying to rob the safe in the company's office, was arrested by Marshal Charles M. Cook just before noon yesterday on the charge of manslaughter and in the police court he was held without bail for an adjourned hearing next Saturday. Marison died about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ex-Gov. Samuel D. Felker presided in place of Judge William T. Gunnison, who was at Concord on business. Later in the afternoon Lyte appeared before Judge Chamberlain in the Strafford county superior court and was released in $5000 bonds, which was quickly furnished by the mill company. At the request of County Solicitor George T. Hughes of Dover, who was occupied with superior court business, City Solicitor McGill appeared for Lyte and, after waiving the reading of the warrant, entered a plea of not guilty.

Lyte was very much down-hearted in court, and showed the strain under which he had spent the last 12 hours. For years he had been friends with the man whom he shot. His friends believe that he will be discharged at the hearing Saturday.

# PITTSBURGH BANK CLOSED

**GERMAN NATIONAL BANK DID NOT OPEN ITS DOORS FOR BUSINESS THIS MORNING**

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The German National bank of Pittsburgh did not open its doors for business this morning. A notice on the door said it had been closed by order of the controller of the currency.

Officers and directors of the German National bank are prominently identified with the Pittsburgh Brewing Co., whose securities recently have suffered heavily on the Pittsburgh stock exchange because, it was said, of the enactment of prohibition laws in West Virginia and the extension of local option in eastern Ohio, territory in which the brewing company formerly did a large business.

The German National bank was organized in 1904 with a capital of $500,000 and on Dec. 31 last reported deposits of over $5,000,000. The closing of the institution caused little excitement.

**COL. GOETHALS HONORED**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Colonel Goethals was nominated to be a major general today in recognition of his services in building the Panama canal.


**READ THIS**

Sufferers from Muscular Rheumatism, Sore Muscles, Sprains or Bruises, by first bathing affected parts with hot water, then rubbing thoroughly with

**Johnson's Anodyne Liniment**

WILL GET PROMPT RELIEF.
This reliable remedy has been
IN USE OVER 100 YEARS.
Taken internally on sugar or in sweetened water it can be relied upon in cases of coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis.
25 and 50 cents at dealers.
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**PARSONS' PILLS relieve Constipation and Headache**



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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

# RARE OFFERINGS TODAY

**Special Underprices for Today's Shoppers. Money Savings That Should Appeal to Your Sense of Economy.**

## Here's a Special Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

**OFFERING SEVERAL HUNDRED DOZEN**

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-2 and 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 12 1-2c.....**9c Each, 3 for 25c**

Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 17c.....**Only 12 1-2c Each**

Ladies' All Linen 1-8 and 1-4 inch Hemstitched. Regular price 25c.....**Only 17c Each**

Ladies' All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. **Only 17c Each, 3 for 50c**

Ladies' Cotton Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner effects.....**Only 5c Each, 6 for 25c**

Men's All Linen, colored initials, odd ones. 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 12 1-2c. **9c Each, 3 for 25c**

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 1-8 and 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 25c....**Only 19c Each**

Men's All Linen, colored initials, odd ones. Regular price 12 1-2c.....**Only 9c**

EAST SECTION — CENTRE AISLE

## Closing Out Prices — Odd Lots of Ladies' Wearables

| | |
|---|---|
| $1.98 Silk Messaline Petticoats, to close, only | $1.00 |
| $5.00 Skirts (only 15), to close, only | $1.00 |
| $7.50 Raincoats (10 only), to close, only | $1.98 |
| $5.00 Black Mohair Dresses (6 only), to close, only | $2.98 |
| $2.98 Nurses' White Uniforms (slightly soiled), to close, only | $1.00 |
| $7.50 Children's Coats, to close, only | $2.98 |
| $22.50 and $25.00 Winter Suits (9 only), to close, only | $5.00 |
| $22.50 Corduroy Coats (9 only), to close, only | $7.50 |
| $15.00 and $20.00 Coats, to close, only | $5.00 |
| $15.00, $18.50 and $25.00 Evening Dresses (mostly white), to close, only | $7.50 |
| $7.50 and $10.00 Lingerie Dresses, to close, only | $3.98 |
| $15.00 Cravenetted Serge Raincoats (3 only), to close, only | $2.98 |
| $3.98, $5.00 and $7.50 Silk and Chiffon Waists, to close, only | $1.00 |
| 98c Cotton Waists, to close, only | 69c |
| $1.98 Cotton Waists, to close, only | 98c |

CLOAK DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR

## Woolen Dress Goods

5 Pieces Blue and White Checks, extra weight for skirts, suits or coats, also for children's coats, 54 inches wide, only.....**39c Yard**

350 Yards All Wool French Serge and Black Prunella Cloth in remnants, all lengths for skirts and dresses, only.....**39c Yard**

PALMER STREET — RIGHT AISLE

## House Furnishings—Underpriced

**Heavy Tin Wash Boilers**

12 oz. copper bottom, seamless covers, No. 7 size. Regular price $1.49. Sale price..... **$1.19**

**PERFECTION OIL HEATERS**

NEW STYLE

| Steel fount. | Brass fount. |
|---|---|
| Regular price $3.98. Sale price.. **$2.98** | Regular price $4.98. Sale price.. **$3.98** |

**GRANDMA'S POWDERED BORAX SOAP**

Regular price 15c package. Special....**10c Pkg.**
Limit 2 packages to a customer.

**FIRST QUALITY GRAY ENAMELWARE**

| | Reg. Price | Sale Price |
|---|---|---|
| 2 Qt. Rice Boiler | 69c | 49c |
| 2 Qt. Teakettle | 69c | 49c |
| 3 Qt. Coffee Pot | 39c | 29c |

MERRIMACK STREET

**ALUMINUM WARE**

| | |
|---|---|
| $3.25 Teakettles, size 6 1-2 qts. | $2.69 |
| $2.55 Berlin Kettles, size 9 qts. | $2.19 |
| $3.00 Berlin Kettles, size 12 qts. | $2.69 |
| $1.35 Berlin Sauce Pans, size 5 qts. | $1.19 |
| $1.50 Berlin Sauce Pans, size 6 qts. | $1.25 |
| $1.80 Roasting Pans, size 12½x8x2½ | $1.49 |
| $1.95 Roasting Pans, size 13½x8¼x2¾ | $1.59 |
| $2.00 Roasting Pans, size 14¼x8½x2¾ | $1.69 |

BASEMENT

## UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's UNDERWEAR Now Marked Down

**LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS**—Ladies' Jersey underwear, bleached and unbleached, nice, fine garment and warm, first quality; 25c value, at, each..... **19c**

**LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS**—Ladies' Bleached and Unbleached Vests and Pants, regular and extra size, very nice quality; made to retail at 50c. Only, each..... **29c**

**LADIES' UNION SUITS**—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, unbleached, good warm garment; 50c value, at, suit..... **25c**

**LADIES' UNION SUITS**—Ladies' fine Jersey Fleeced Union Suits, bleached; regular 50c quality, at, suit..... **29c**

**MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**—Misses' and Children's Fine Jersey Fleeced Underwear, bleached and unbleached; 25c garment, at, each..... **20c**

BASEMENT

# EX-MAYOR'S NAME SENT TO SENATE BY PRESIDENT

## Postmastership Appointment for Lowell Comes After Long Wait—Hon. John F. Meehan Named

Former Mayor John F. Meehan has been nominated for postmaster to succeed Robert J. Crowley, resigned. Mr. Meehan's name was sent to the senate yesterday by President Wilson.

The appointment of a postmaster for Lowell has been so delayed as to make it appear that there was some confusion as to the appointment. Shortly after Mr. Crowley's resignation, however, The Sun, upon good authority, stated that Mr. Meehan would be the next postmaster. It was expected that the appointment would have been made sooner and the belief began to grow in certain quarters that the matter had not been decided and that the fight was still on as there were several candidates for the position.

Hon. John F. Meehan was mayor in 1910-11, after having served three years in the legislature. He also served for two or three years as principal of the Butler evening grammar school. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and St. Bonaventure college, Alleghany, N. Y. He is married and lives in Arlington street.

HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN

# CROWD AT STATE HOUSE

### HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT PROHIBITING FUNDS FOR SECTARIAN AND RELIGIOUS USE

BOSTON, March 3.—A hearing on a resolve providing for an amendment to the state constitution prohibiting the appropriation of public funds for sectarian or religious purposes given by the legislative committee on constitutional amendments drew a large crowd to the state house today.

Advocates of the measure included Rev. W. H. Van Allen, rector of the Church of the Advent, Boston; Prof. F. L. Anderson of the Newton Theological school; Bishop J. W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church, Prof. E. S. Drown of the Episcopal theological school of Cambridge, former Speaker of the House Joseph Walker and Rabbi Charles Fleischer.

Representative Martin Lomasney, of this city, supported a proposed amendment to prohibit state aid for any private institution, but supporters of the original measure objected on the ground that certain educational institutions would be deprived of state aid.

Several of the speakers declared that the proposed amendment was not aimed at any particular religious organization but was introduced because of the possibility that state appropriations for denominational schools might be requested.

# TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

### HORSE FRIGHTENED BY TROLLEY CAR THREW OCCUPANTS TO THE GROUND

ROCKVILLE, Conn., March 3.—Paul Fleischer and Richard Remick were instantly killed in a runaway accident near here today. Their horse took fright at a trolley car and dashed with the wagon into the front of it, smashing the wagon and throwing the occupants heavily to the ground. Both were dead when picked up.

### BRITISH ROUTED BY TURKS

BERLIN, March 3.—Included in the items given out today by the Overseas News agency is the following:

"In Arak (in the neighborhood of Apoz) a skirmish has taken place between two squadrons of British cavalry with machine guns and a detachment of Turkish troops on a reconnoitering expedition. The British were driven to flight and left 50 dead behind them. They also abandoned a plentiful supply of arms and ammunition on the battlefield."

The localities mentioned in the foregoing despatch probably lie to the eastward of the Suez canal. Great Britain has had cavalry in this territory. The town of Akaba, which possibly may be meant, is at the head of the Red sea.


# BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

### Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."


# GRANT SAFE PASSAGE

### GERMANY AGREES TO PROTECT AMERICAN RELIEF SHIPS IN THE NAVAL WAR ZONE

THE HAGUE, March 3.—The German government today informed Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands through the German minister that arrangements had been made to grant safe passage through the naval war zone to American relief ships bearing supplies for the people of Belgium.

# "TO BLAZES WITH YOU"

### SAID CAPTAIN OF GERMAN SHIP WHEN HAILED BY BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT

NEW YORK, March 3.—The British steamer Gibraltar reached here today from Gibraltar with a story of her conversion from the German to the British flag the first day of the war and while she was on her maiden voyage. For a few weeks the vessel was the German steamer Schneifels. She was bound from Calcutta to Boston. The day Great Britain and Germany went to war the Schneifels steamed from the Mediterranean into the Strait of Gibraltar. A British torpedo boat ran close in, hailed the vessel and ordered the captain to bear up for Gibraltar.

"To blazes with you," the captain shouted back. "I'm going to Boston."

The torpedo boat's guns were trained on the ship. A threat to open fire caused the Schneifels' captain to obey orders.

### DELIVERY OF FREIGHT IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Representatives of railroads, manufacturers, shippers, forwarding agents, steamship companies and various city chambers of commerce met today in the custom house to discuss the proposed changes in rates, rules and regulations covering the receipt and delivery of freight in New York harbor which the carriers proposed to put into effect on Jan. 1 last. The changes were suspended by order of the interstate commerce commission until May 1, pending hearings and investigation. Appearances were filed by some 30 interested carriers and manufacturers.

### MASS. UNIVERSITY REPORTS

BOSTON, March 3.—The more extensive use in the public service of the expert knowledge of college professors and of the resources of college laboratories was advocated today in a special report of the committee of the Massachusetts university council, an organization comprised of representatives of nearly all the educational institutions in the state. The report stated that much important service has already been rendered by educators, and it was recommended that the council encourage further service by urging its constituents to give special facilities to professors engaged in such work. Many other lines of service for making use of the expert knowledge of professors are indicated in the report.

### WARREN, R. I., MILL REOPENS

WARREN, R. I., March 3.—Work at the Cutler mills, makers of cotton yarns and twines, which were closed yesterday by a strike was resumed today. H. V. Marlin, the superintendent said only a few of the hands had returned to their places thus far.


## CONSTIPATION OR COMFORT?

There can be neither comfort nor good health where constipation exists. Most people suffer from this cause at intervals, many are chronic victims.

The old-time remedies for this very common complaint are nauseating doses of some powerful purgatives that leave the condition worse than before.

In the new laxative, Pinklets, is presented a dainty, sugar-coated granule, that is free from unpleasant effects, does not upset the stomach nor gripe but simply gives nature the needed assistance. Once use Pinklets and you will never return to salts, oil and harsh purgatives.

Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free sample, or get a full size 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.


# Stock Market Closing Prices, March 3

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 54⅛ | 53½ | 54⅛ |
| Am Beet Sugar | 39½ | 38¾ | 39½ |
| Am Can | 27½ | 26⅞ | 27¼ |
| Am Can pf | 93¾ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| Am Hide & L pf | 26¾ | 25⅛ | 26½ |
| Am Locomo | 19⅝ | 19 | 19⅝ |
| Am Smelt & R | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| Am Sugar Rfn | 101¾ | 101 | 101¾ |
| Anaconda | 26¼ | 26⅛ | 26¼ |
| Atchison | 95¼ | 95 | 95 |
| Atchison pf | 98½ | 97¾ | 98 |
| Balt & Ohio | 66½ | 65¾ | 66½ |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 68⅜ | 68 | 68½ |
| Br Rap Tran | 87⅜ | 87¼ | 87⅜ |
| Canadian Pa | 157¼ | 155 | 156⅞ |
| Cent Leather | 34⅜ | 33½ | 34 |
| Ches & Ohio | 41¼ | 41 | 41 |
| Chi & Gt W | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| Consol Gas | 117⅛ | 116½ | 117⅛ |
| Den & Rio G pf | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Dis Secur Co | 8½ | 7 | 8½ |
| Erie | 21¾ | 21¼ | 21¾ |
| Erie 1st pf | 35 | 34½ | 35 |
| Gen Elec | 138½ | 138 | 138½ |
| Gt North pf | 115½ | 114¾ | 115½ |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 32 | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Int Met Com | 12⅛ | 12 | 12⅛ |
| Int Met Com pf | 56¾ | 56¼ | 56¼ |
| Int Paper | 9 | 8¾ | 8¾ |
| Int Paper pf | 37½ | 36 | 36 |
| Kan City So pf | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ |
| Kan & Texas | 10⅝ | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Lehigh Valley | 134 | 132¾ | 133¾ |
| Missouri Pa | 12⅞ | 11¾ | 12⅜ |
| Nat Lead | 53 | 51¾ | 53 |
| N Y Central | 83¼ | 82½ | 82⅞ |
| Nor & West | 101⅜ | 100¾ | 101⅛ |
| North Pacific | 102¾ | 101⅛ | 102¾ |
| Ont & West | 25⅝ | 25¼ | 25¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 105¼ | 104⅞ | 105 |
| People's Gas | 118 | 118 | 118 |
| Pressed Steel | 28 | 27½ | 27½ |
| Ry St Sp Co | 20⅜ | 20 | 20 |
| Reading | 144½ | 142⅞ | 144⅜ |
| Rep Iron & S | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Rep I & S pf | 76½ | 76 | 76½ |
| Rock Is pf | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| St Paul | 85¾ | 85¼ | 85⅝ |
| So Pacific | 83¼ | 81⅝ | 83 |
| Southern Ry | 15½ | 14½ | 15 |
| Southern Ry pf | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| Tenn Copper | 27 | 26⅝ | 27 |
| Texas Pac | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Third Ave | 50½ | 48¾ | 50⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 118⅞ | 118 | 118½ |
| U S Rub | 56 | 55⅝ | 56 |
| U S Rub pf | 102¾ | 102 | 102¾ |
| U S Steel | 43⅞ | 42⅞ | 43¾ |
| U S Steel pf | 104⅞ | 104½ | 104¾ |
| U S Steel 5s | 100½ | 100⅛ | 100¼ |
| Utah Copper | 52½ | 51¾ | 52¾ |
| Westinghouse | 68¾ | 68 | 68¾ |
| Western Un | 63½ | 63 | 63½ |
| Wh & L Erie | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |

# LEADERS MADE GAINS

### NEWS FROM ABROAD FAVORABLY RECEIVED—TRADING WAS ACTIVE—CLOSE STRONG

NEW YORK, March 3.—Overnight advices from abroad, particularly Germany's reported acceptance of this government's main proposals, were favorably received in the financial district today, judging from the early course of the market. Leading shares made further fractional gains and some of the specialties increased their recent advantage. Trading was far more active than usual, with indications of moderate investment demand. Among the few features of weakness were Harvester Corporation pf., which sold at 94, compared with 114 at its previous sale some weeks ago. Distillers' bond also were heavy.

Prices continued to rise in the morning but business became lighter after the early demand had run its course. Gains in active stocks like the coalers, Canadian Pacific, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel and Am. Smelting were extended to a point or beyond. Shares of the cotton roads were prominent, Southern Ry. pfd. and Atlantic Coast Line recovering part of their recent declines. Motor shares, Am. Can. and more obscure specialties took part in the advance to an appreciable extent.

Trading broadened and prices continued to rise in the afternoon. More than a score of stocks showed average gains of a point with Reading and Steel in especial demand.

Investment stocks were in demand toward the end of the session. Hill issues showed particular strength. The close was strong.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 3.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 4.7850; for cables 4.8065; for demand 4.8035. Bar silver 49½. Mexican dollars 37¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Time loans easy; 60 days 2½; 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3½ to ½.

Call money easy; high 2; low 1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1½; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| RAILROADS | | | |
| Boston Elevated | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Bos & Maine | 28 | 27 | 27 |
| Fitchburg pf | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| N Y & N H | 49⅜ | 47½ | 48⅝ |
| MINING | | | |
| Alaska Gold | 30 | 29½ | 29¾ |
| Allouez | 42 | 41 | 41¾ |
| Am zinc | 27½ | 27 | 27 |
| Arizona Com | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Butte & Superior | 50⅝ | 49¼ | 49¼ |
| Cal & Arizona | 54 | 53½ | 53⅝ |
| Cal & Hecla | 385 | 385 | 385 |
| Centennial | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Chino | 36⅛ | 35¾ | 36 |
| Copper Range | 35 | 34 | 34⅞ |
| E. Butte | 9⅛ | 9⅛ | 9⅛ |
| Granby | 65 | 66½ | 67¼ |
| Greene-Cananea | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Indiana | 3¾ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Isle Royal | 21½ | 21½ | 21½ |
| Kerr Lake | 4⅛ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Lake | 7 | 5¾ | 7 |
| La Salle | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Mass | 5¼ | 4⅞ | 5 |
| Mayflower | 4¾ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Miami | 19½ | 19 | 19½ |
| Mohawk | 57⅜ | 56⅝ | 57¼ |
| Nevada | 12 | 11⅞ | 12 |
| North Butte | 24⅛ | 23¾ | 24⅛ |
| Old Dominion | 42⅝ | 42½ | 42¼ |
| Osceola | 73½ | 70½ | 73 |
| Quincy | 57⅜ | 57½ | 57¼ |
| Ray Cons | 17 | 16⅛ | 17 |
| Superior | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| Superior & Boston | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tamarack | 32½ | 31½ | 32½ |
| U S Smelting | 20¾ | 20½ | 20½ |
| U S Smelting pf | 41 | 40½ | 40½ |
| Utah-Apex | 2⅜ | 2⅜ | 2⅜ |
| Utah Cons | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Winona | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| Wolverine | 48¾ | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| TELEPHONE | | | |
| Am Tel & Tel | 120¾ | 120½ | 120¾ |
| New England Tel | 136½ | 135 | 135 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | |
| Am Ag Chem Com | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Am Pneu | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| Am Pneu pf | 18 | 17½ | 18 |
| Am Woolen pf | 79 | 79 | 79 |
| Mass Elec pf | 46½ | 45¼ | 45½ |
| Mass Gas | 82¾ | 82½ | 82¾ |
| Mass Gas pf | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Pond Creek | 13¾ | 13½ | 13¾ |
| Swift & Co | 109 | 108¾ | 108¾ |
| United Fruit | 118 | 115½ | 118 |
| United Sh M | 55¾ | 53½ | 56 |
| United Sh M pf | 29 | 29 | 29 |

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 3.—Boston & Maine reached 28, the highest point in many weeks, during the early trading on the local exchange today. Zinc stocks continued their rise, Butte & Superior crossing 50.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 8.34; May 8.58; July 8.79; Aug. 8.89; Oct. 9.05; Dec. 9.28.

The close was firm. March 8.44; May 8.69; July 8.93; Aug. 8.93; Oct. 9.19; Dec. 9.39.

Spot quiet. Middling 8.60; no sales.

# SHELLS WARSAW

## German Aviator Drops Bombs—Many Windows Shattered

WARSAW, March 3.—A German aviator today bombarded Warsaw. Most of the bombs fell in residential districts. Many windows were shattered but there were no casualties.

### FRACTURED HER KNEE

Miss Eva Grenier of 30 Dutton street is at St. John's hospital suffering from a fractured knee which she sustained by falling down a flight of stairs at 117 Merrimack street. It is said that Miss Grenier was leaving a restaurant when she slipped on the stairs and received the fracture as well as other injuries. She was removed in the ambulance to the hospital where it is reported she is resting comfortably.

### SAM WALTER FOSS CLUB

The regular meeting of the Sam Walter Foss club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Field, 1057 Gorham street. Routine business was transacted and there were discussions on important topics of interest.

### NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson nominated Houston Teehee to Taplequa, Okla., to be register of the treasury to succeed Gabe Parker, who recently became commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes.

# NO SUPPLY OF DYESTUFFS

### REP. METZ TALKS—OFFICIALS CHEERED BY UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNTS OF GERMAN NOTE

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Administration officials were encouraged today by the unofficial accounts of the German note. While unofficial reports from London on Great Britain's attitude on the same subject have so far been indefinite officials here take the view that the German note may have some influence on it. They hold to the view that the position of the United States is absolutely in accord with international law although they realize that Great Britain has taken a very advanced stand in her latest note.

Rep. Metz, who is in communication with users of dyestuffs in the United States said at the White House today that there was practically no supply of dyestuffs on hand in the United States at present and only a few days' supply in prospect. American textile mills are practically dependent on German dyestuffs.

# HALTED BY THE BRITISH

### DANISH STEAMER ARRIVES FROM COPENHAGEN WITH $500,000 IN GOLD FOR NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Danish steamer United States, in today from Copenhagen, had aboard 22 boxes containing about a half million dollars in gold coin consigned to a New York bank from a bank in Copenhagen. The United States had her name and nationality and two large Danish flags painted on each side of her hull.

Officers of the ship say she was stopped off the Shetland islands by a British auxiliary cruiser but was allowed to proceed after an examination of her cargo and papers had been made.

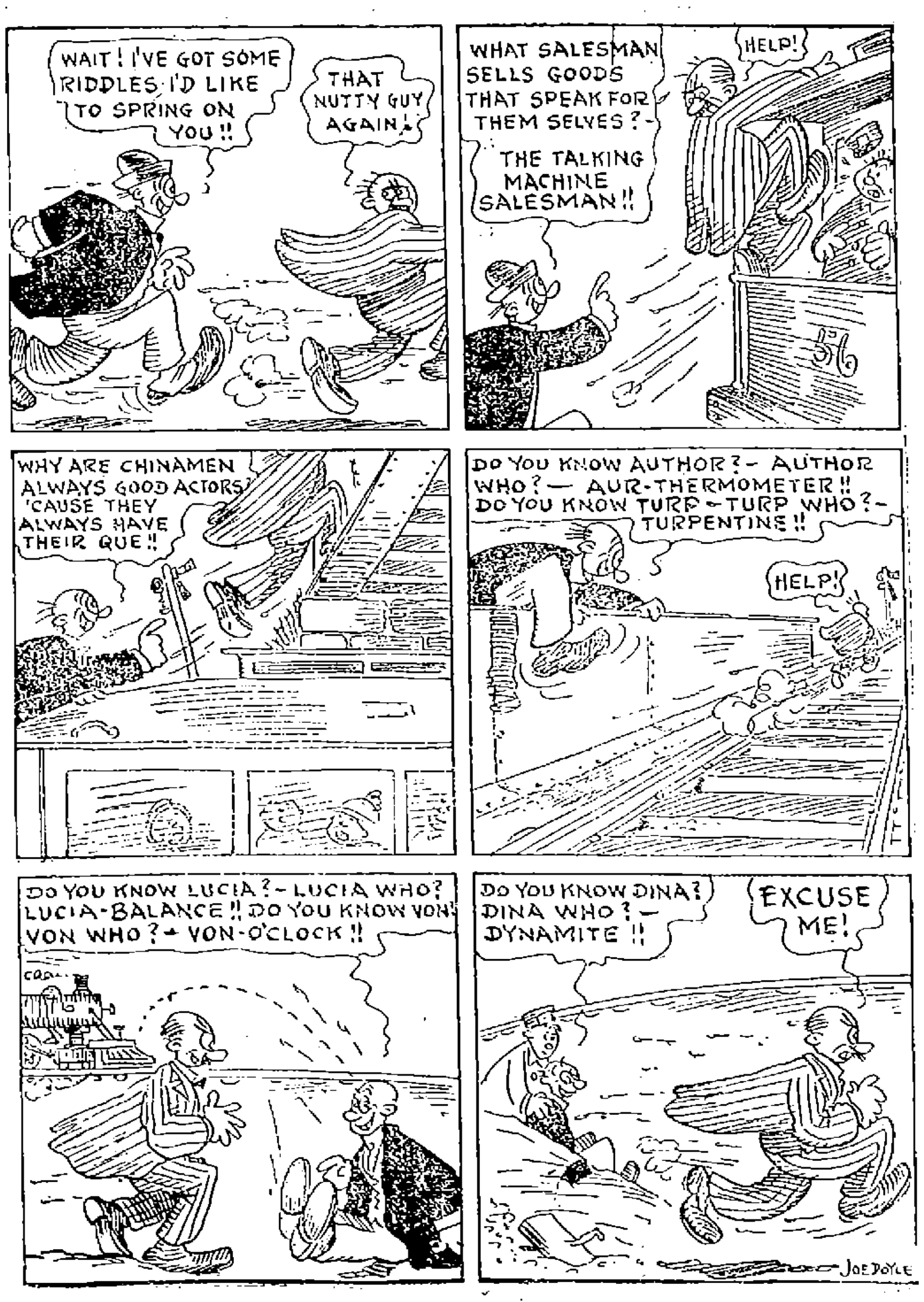
### HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION

The election of officers for the class of 1315 was held at the local high school. The results were: Martin Connors, president; Frederick Donahoe, vice president; Marion McEvoy, second vice president; William Moehrle, treasurer; Dorothy Leeds, secretary.

### COLLIERIES CLOSED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 3.—Notice that operations have been indefinitely suspended were posted yesterday at all the Delaware & Hudson collieries in this section. The suspension is due to the small demand for coal and to the fact that they have a large quantity in storage.

## EXCUSE ME




# THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

## Many New Ideas Introduced by Principal Fisher—Lectures to Evening Classes

Preparations are being made for the closing of the evening sessions of the local Vocational schools this week as all the classes will conclude their season's work either tonight or Friday evening. At the Morrill school Friday evening the work of the pupils in the sewing, millinery and cooking classes will be on exhibition and the public is invited to attend and inspect the work. Visitors may also see the students at work in the three departments as the regular sessions will be held.

In the men's department, all classes except the machine shop will close before Friday night. Of course, no exhibition of the men's work will be made and the sessions will suspend without any program or special exercises.

The organization of the evening classes has met with great success this year. Miss Wilkins of Boston, the state agent, spent considerable time in Lowell during the season and her efficient work was very much appreciated by the teachers in the different classes for girls.

Arrangements are being made by Principal Thomas Fisher and his assistants so that next year's evening classes will have better accommodations than this year. Throughout the present year the teachers have been on the alert for ideas relative to improvements and it is believed that when the evening classes reopen next fall the pupils will have better rooms, more light and larger tables to work upon.

Miss Upton's class at the Morrill school and Miss Abbott's class at the Butler school enjoyed farewell luncheons in their respective schools last evening. A very inviting menu was furnished by the cooking classes.

**Day Sessions**

The day sessions of the Vocational schools reopened Monday after a week's vacation. Four boys and 2 girls were added to the school register. Two of the boys taken into the school this week have had their names on the waiting list since last September and each seemed very much pleased when sent for this week by Principal Fisher. Many more names were on the waiting list in September but the majority of the boys secured positions before there was any opening at the Vocational school.

**Weekly Lectures**

Weekly lectures of subjects of interest to girls prove very interesting to the students of the Morrill school. Today Dr. Joseph A. Mehan spoke on "The House Fly." Next week Miss Clara E. Holland will talk on "The Milk Station" while on March 17, the same speaker will give an address on "Personal Hygiene."

# WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

### MARIE ON FRAMING PICTURES

"What do you mean by wall paper being used for picture frames?" asked Marjorie, who had been showing Marie some pictures she was going to frame. "I never heard of it."

"One uses wall paper for the mats," replied Marie. "Not only dark green, gray, blue and red cartridge papers are used, but the figured wall papers as well. One of the prettiest landscape pictures recently shown in an exhibit had for a mat a cream satin wall paper, marked with gauzy spider webs connected by a silken spider thread. In the upper left-hand corner of the picture was a spider weaving a web about a huge crimson rose. The effect was exquisite, combining, as it did, the cream and gray tones with the red of the rose.

"Another wall paper idea is a waterproof sketch of a child, which is framed with a mat made of violet wall paper. The frame itself is of violet passerpartout, which made it a fitting object to hang on the boudoir walls."

"What sort of paper would look well with these pictures?" Marjorie asked.

"I think it's a very clever idea."

"Tapestry is a favorite material for mats since this new craze came in. Pictures framed in this manner, whether large or small, usually have gilt frames of either passepartout or molding. Oval shapes are much favored. Remnants of tapestry which have seen their days, but which are valued because of their associations, are kept intact in this manner, thus serving a double purpose. Pink shades of tapestry with a gold thread and green shades with touches of brown are both popular in this new role."

"I have a costume picture I would like to frame," Marjorie replied eagerly.

"Remnants of Dresden, pompadour or other figured silks are often brought into requisition for this purpose and are dainty for mats. A picture recently shown was of a woman in colonial attire, powdered hair, black patches, voluminous skirt and all. The mat was of a pompadour silk with a dash of red in it, which gave a needed touch of color to the black and white picture," was Marie's closing hint.

# THE SALE OF JEWELRY

## Hearing on Legislative Bill Prohibiting Auction Sale of Jewelry After 5 P. M.

The members of the Lowell Retail Jewelers' association held an important meeting at the board of trade rooms yesterday for the purpose of discussing a bill presented in the legislature prohibiting auction sales of jewelry and other articles after 5 p. m.

Inasmuch as this is a matter that concerns the auctioneers, all the local auctioneers were invited to attend the meeting and take part in the deliberations. The bill accompanied a petition from Harold R. Page and reads as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm, corporation or auctioneer shall sell or dispose of, at public auction, any article of jewelry, bric-a-brac, ornaments, watches, clocks, goldware, silverware, diamonds and other precious stones, after 5 p. m.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of not more than $100; any licensed auctioneer violating the provisions of this act shall, in addition to such fine, forfeit his license.

Section 3. Goods or chattels which are sold or offered for sale by auction in violation of section 1, shall be forfeited to the use of the city or town in which the same sale or offer is made and may be seized by the mayor or selectmen and libelled according to the provisions of chapter 200 of the revised laws.

**Frank Ricard Presided**

Previous to the meeting the members of the association held a conference with some of the auctioneers who responded to the invitation, those present being Charles H. Hanson, Bernard F. Gately, Edward W. Clark and a representative of Charles H. Keyes.

The auctioneers present said the bill would not affect their business in any way, but nevertheless they expressed themselves as being opposed to the enactment of the bill. They said the bill will affect more the Boston auctioneers, among whom are several who do nothing but conduct auction sales of jewelry.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock by President Frank Ricard and considerable business was transacted. The bill forbidding the sale of various articles at auction after 5 p. m. was discussed at length and finally it was voted to endorse the bill. Mr. Ricard told the meeting he was informed of such a bill by Senator George E. Marchand, who secured a continuance of the hearing on the bill in order to give the local jewelers an opportunity to study the matter.

Some of the jewelers did not approve of the bill for the reason that it would prevent a man from selling out his business at auction. However, the majority of those present expressed themselves in favor of this piece of legislation, saying it will be a means of driving the fakirs out of the city. A vote was taken and all unanimously voted in favor of endorsing the bill.

Among the other business transacted was the appointment of a committee of two to represent the association at a meeting of the jewelers of the state to be held in Worcester on March 30 in order to form a state organization and the men selected were Millard F. Wood and Frank Ricard.

The resignation of Harry Raynes as a director of the association on account of illness was accepted with regret and Abraham Gustat was elected to fill the vacancy. The matter of closing Wednesday afternoons instead of Thursdays during the summer months was taken up and discussed at length. On account of the stores in other cities closing on Wednesday afternoons many were of the opinion it would be better for the Lowell merchants to fall in line. The matter was left on the table until the next meeting in order to give the members of the association an opportunity to confer with other merchants of the city on the possibilities of closing all establishments on Wednesday afternoons.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# NEW YORK POLICE FIND MANY MORE BOMB PLOTS

NEW YORK, March 4.—The existence of many plots on which the police have been working was made known today in a statement by Arthur Wood, police commissioner, in commenting on the indictment by the grand jury of Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, charged with attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral on Tuesday. Commissioner Wood said that as far as this case is concerned it does not go beyond Abarno and Carbone but that there were other plots and other men being watched by the police. The commissioner indicated that Amedeo Polignani, the young patrolman responsible for the arrests of Abarno and Carbone, would have a part in exposing other bomb plots.

Justification for placing the bomb in St. Patrick's was summed up by Abarno when arraigned yesterday with the brief statement that "We wanted to put a bomb in some rich neighborhood so that the rich would understand the sorrows of the poor."

"I plead guilty to the act," Abarno said, when asked to plead, "but I did not mean to do any harm. I was there, but it was all the idea of this other man," referring to Officer Polignani.

Carbone entered a plea of not guilty.

District Attorney Perkins stated today that he would move to have the two men tried as soon as possible. The men will be brought into court again tomorrow when their pleas will be formally entered and counsel assigned to them if they have not made other arrangements for their defense at that time.

## 5000 TO RETURN TO WORK

ALL PLANTS OF HAZEL GLASS CO. WILL RESUME ON FULL TIME ON MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 4.—General Manager Oliver of the Hazel Glass company announced yesterday that all the plants of the company in the Washington and Wheeling districts will resume on full time March 15. Three thousand glassworkers here will return to work and two thousand at Clarksburg, W. Va.

### BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND

BEAUFORT, N. C., March 4.—The British tramp steamer Overdale, 2240 tons, from Savannah to Havre with cotton, is aground near Cape Lookout shoals but in no danger. Captain White and his crew of 23 have declined to leave the ship and are awaiting the arrival of a coastguard cutter. The Overdale seems to be undamaged.

### CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

A delightful entertainment was given last night by the Centralville lodge of Rebekahs in I. O. O. F. hall, Bridge street. The affair consisted of a short sketch entitled "The Girl Who Paid the Bills," while the other section of the program consisted of a minstrel afterpiece. The attendance was large and all spent a most pleasing evening.

Those who took part in the sketch were Margaret Sarre, Ethel Atwood, Tillie Shaw, Caroline Crosby, George Small, E. E. Perry. All parts were well handled and the little sketch provided great amusement.

Those responsible for the success of the minstrel part were Arthur Lapan, H. R. Baker, Miss Eva Henderson, Miss Isabell Phillips, Ernest Peasley, Frank Bowles, Henry Bragge, Kenneth Slipp, Grant Jasper, Lillian Perry, James Delgnan, Ethel Abare, Daisy Stevens, Misses Josephine Rohan, Elizabeth Wells, May Beggs, Mabel Smith, Zelpha Jardine, Tom Smith and Roy McKenzie.

The minstrels which proved very amusing were directed by Leona M. Small, while Miss Glenna Crosby acted as accompanist.


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## HER 94TH BIRTHDAY

MRS. LEW OF MT. HOPE STREET REMARKABLY VIGOROUS FOR HER YEARS

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lew of 89 Mt. Hope street, this city, observed the 94th anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Hazzard in Ayer Junction, where she is visiting, last Monday. The venerable woman was showered with congratulations as well as useful and costly gifts and a most pleasant reunion of friends and relatives took place.

Mrs. Lew was born at Londonderry, N. H., and at the age of 19 years, or 75 years ago she came to Lowell and has lived in this city ever since. She has been a resident of Pawtucketville for 65 years and three years later she built a home at 89 Mt. Hope street, and has been occupying the same building for 62 years.

Mrs. Lew gave birth to six children, five of whom are living: James and John of Cambridge, Fred P. and William A. of this city, and Mrs. Mary I. Hazzard of Ayer Junction. She has 23 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Despite her advanced age the venerable woman is enjoying the best of health and she is able to read and sew without glasses. Her physical condition is excellent for she is still able to attend to her household duties, while her mental faculties are unimpaired. She has a very good memory and loves to relate facts of olden days. Mrs. Lew will spend a few days with her daughter, after which she will return to her dear old home in Pawtucketville.

## SHIPPERS TO RECOVER

SENATE AGREES TO AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF FULL ACTUAL VALUE OF CARGO

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate early today agreed to the house amendment to the Cummins bill making it possible for shippers to recover the full actual value of shipments lost, irrespective of provisions in bills of lading limiting the loss for rate making purposes.

The house amendments limited the effect of the bill to interstate and foreign shipments to countries contiguous to the United States. The bill in effect annuls recent decisions of the United States supreme court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# ASSAULTED BY RUFFIANS

## Frank P. Flanagan Was Brutally Beaten in Sanitary Station—Removed to Hospital

About 10.30 o'clock last night Officers Michael Winn and William Quinlan were notified by a newsboy that a man was lying on the stairway of the sanitary station in Paige street and the two patrolmen hurried around to the spot to find Frank P. Flanagan lying in a semi-conscious condition in a pool of blood.

Mr. Flanagan is the janitor of the sanitary station. He was severely injured, Dr. Plunkett who was hastily summoned, finding that he was suffering from a fractured collar bone, a wrenched knee, a deep cut in his forehead and several minor bruises. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

It is thought that Mr. Flanagan was assaulted last night by a group of young thugs who make the sanitary station a sort of resort at night. On several previous occasions the janitor has been forced to expel them from the premises. The police have made no arrests.

Mr. Flanagan, when interviewed at the hospital this morning, said that the whole assault occurred in such a short time he could throw but little light on the mystery. He said that a gang of about five young men had visited the sanitary station several times during the evening and about 10 o'clock started to commit a disturbance. The janitor claims that he quietly ordered the men out at first but when they refused to go he opened the door and commanded that they leave the place.

It seems that Mr. Flanagan followed the thugs part way up the stairs to ascertain that they did not loiter in the stairway. When a few steps from the landing, it is alleged, the men turned and struck him several times. The janitor could remember little more after that but said that he remained on the steps in a semi-conscious condition until picked up by the officers and taken to the station.

Asked if he could identify the men whom he claims committed the assault, Mr. Flanagan said that he did not believe he could, assault being committed before he took particular notice of the group.

The injured man is resting comfortably today and it is believed that he will leave the hospital in a short time.

## RED SOX ARE OFF

### Pres. Lannin, Manager Carrigan and Players Start for Hot Springs

BOSTON, March 4.—President Lannin and Captain Carrigan of the Boston Americans attended by club attendants and newspaper correspondents started south today to pitch the Red Sox southern training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. Other players will be picked up on the way. A second delegation will leave here next week.

The Red Sox will spend a month at the camp and will play their opening game at Memphis, Tenn., on April 3.

## HUB MAN BUYS TROTTER

GEORGE LEAVITT GETS ROSE KNIGHT, 2.10, FOR $3000 AT NEW YORK MID-WINTER SALE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Scarcity of light harness horses marked the mid-winter sale which closed at Madison Square garden yesterday. The March auction was originally scheduled to fill out four days but not enough trotters and pacers could be found for sale this year to make up two full days of business for the auctioneer, who sold the last horse catalogued last night.

Only one animal went to four figures in the bidding. This was Rose Knight, a two year old filly, of 2.10 speed. She was struck off for $3000 to George Leavitt of Boston.

## TINKER TO PLAY SECOND

FAMOUS BALL PLAYER TO SHIFT FROM SHORTSTOP — SMITH TO TAKE HIS PLACE

CHICAGO, March 4.—Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Feds, after playing at shortstop from the start of his long career in the majors, has decided to switch to second base. Tinker asserted today that his place in the short field would be taken by James Smith, a 19-year-old star, who acquired his baseball knowledge at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh.

## ENDS BETTING ON RACES

ANTI-RACE TRACK GAMBLING BILL SIGNED BY GOV. STEWARD—SALOONS MUST CLOSE AT 12

HELENA, Mont., March 4.—Governor Stewart signed last night an anti-race track gambling bill which puts an end to betting on horse racing in Montana. The governor also signed a bill which will require all saloons in the state to close at midnight and remain closed until 8 a. m.

### MISS ROSALIND COGHLAN

*Daughter of the Famous Actress Gets Telegram Stating That She Is Wanted By Belasco*

Miss Rosalind Coghlan, who is performing at Keith's theatre this week received a telegram this morning from her manager, Chamberlain Brown, stating "Belasco wants to see you Friday." Belisco is the famous theatrical manager, and it is believed Miss Coghlan is wanted for the purpose of introducing a new masterpiece to the theatrical world, for she is recognized as a star on the stage.

### WOMEN PLAY POLO

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—For the first time in many years women took part yesterday in a closely contested polo game on the Coronado field. Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston and Miss Louise Fleischmann of Cincinnati, playing against each other were the stars of the contest. Mrs. C. C. Rumpsey, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Miss Katherine Steel also played. Each team carried men players as "backs."

### AMERICAN BURIED AT BERLIN

BERLIN, March 4.—The funeral of James Creelman, the American journalist, was held yesterday at the American church. Minister of foreign affairs Von Jagow was represented at the services by Councillor Horstman.

### WILLING TO PAY FAIR TAXES

Lieut.-Gov. Cushing Tells Bank Cashiers Many "Tax Dodgers" Object Only to the Laws

BOSTON, March 4.—"There are a lot of people who are called tax dodgers in this state who would be perfectly willing to pay fair taxes," said Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, in speaking last evening on "Tax Reform" at the mid-winter dinner of the National Bank Cashiers' Association at Young's. The lieutenant-governor urged his hearers to help get the income tax amendment to the state constitution passed.

He said that one reason "the present absurd taxation system" has remained so long in force in this state is that "many legislators don't know the difference between a certificate of stock and a bond," and cannot understand the unfairness of the present system.

Fred L. Oakes, president of the association, was toastmaster. About 100 members were present. Two other guests were Hon. Charles Burrill, state treasurer, and William H. Hastings, representing the legal profession. Mr. Burrill spoke of the bill before the legislature to convert the sinking funds into state and serial bonds, expressing doubt as to the practicability of the scheme.

He expressed himself as well satisfied with the recent private rather than public sale over the counter of state bonds, said that a good price was obtained and he believed the state will suffer no harm thereby.

After he had finished a general discussion arose among members of the association as to the alleged injustice of the state refusing to allow national banks that have a savings department to have state deposits. Justin E. Varney told of a recent trip to Washington, on which he was told the National government is trying to force trust companies into the Federal Reserve system. William H. Hastings talked semi-humorously on "Credit Efficiency."

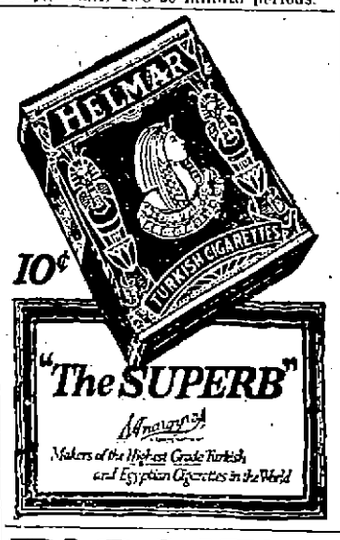
### SOPHS WIN FROM FRESHMEN

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the school gym yesterday at Textile school after a very close and exciting contest, the final score showing the older classes to be an 18 to 14 winner.

Rowell of the Freshmen was the individual star of the game. Five times he shot the ball into his opponents' cage and also scored two points on fouls. Sjostrom and Deady excelled for the Sophs. The summary:

| SOPHOMORES | | FRESHMEN |
|---|---|---|
| Sjostrom rf | | lg Sullivan, Rowell |
| Powers, Brearley lf | | rg Ashforth |
| Deady c | | c Berry |
| Albrick, Fuller rg | | lf Rowell, Sullivan |
| Baker lg | | rf Brainard |

Goals from the field: Rowell 5, Sjostrom 4, Deady 2, Brainard, Powers. Goals from fouls: Sjostrom 4, Rowell 2. Referee, Ralph Costello. Timer, Colby. Time, two 20-minute periods.




**BIG MEET**

BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH vs. LOWELL HIGH

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## FISH AND GAME LAWS

LOWELL MEN CARRIED THEIR POINT AT LEGISLATIVE HEARING YESTERDAY

Willis S. Holt, father of the Lowell Fish and Game association; Simon B. Harris and Henry J. Draper appeared before the legislative committee on fisheries and game at the state house yesterday to protest against the recommendation contained in the forty-ninth annual report of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game for the recodification of the fishing laws, that, if passed, would limit fishing in the Merrimack river to three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rep. Victor Francis Jewett also went on record as opposed to the measure.

Mr. Holt's protest against the recodification of the fishing laws was a most vigorous one. He said he represented 300,000 people, living on the banks of the Merrimack river from the New Hampshire line to the mouth of the river, a distance of some 50 miles, or thereabouts. He characterized Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as the three meanest days in the week for fishermen. He called attention to the fact that if men working in the shops and mills were working on short time the days on which they could fish would naturally come at the end of the week, and if they were working full time they would want to fish on Saturday afternoon. He called attention to the fact, too, that the rivers are federal waters and he doubted if the state fish and game commission could eclipse the federal authorities.

At the close of the hearing Senator Smith asked for a rising vote on the question and it was a case of sixty to two against the recodification of the fishing laws. The two men who voted in favor of the recodification refused to give their names and in view of this fact the remonstrants came away feeling that the proponents would be given leave to withdraw.

### TONIGHT'S SUFFRAGIST MEETING

An important meeting of the suffragists will be held in Associate hall tonight at which Mayor Murphy will preside. The speakers will include former Congressman Samuel L. Powers and Miss Margaret Foley of Boston.

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Regis and Victoria Barabou Regis, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Bennett Silverblatt of said Lowell, dated August 12, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 173, Page 214, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises herein and by said mortgage conveyed, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Market street, formerly Lowell street, in said Lowell and bounded and described as follows; Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at said Market street, and at land of one Rowe, now or formerly of one Dr. Baker; thence easterly on said Market street forty-five feet and one inch to the centre of a passageway twelve feet wide which is forever to be kept open for the benefit of the owners adjoining; thence southerly on the centre of said passageway fifty-nine feet to land now or formerly of one Bennett; thence westerly at a right angle forty-five feet to said Baker's land; thence northerly on said Baker's land sixty-two feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Containing 2737.25 square feet and being the same premises conveyed to said James Regis by John J. Higgins by his deed dated February 24, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 357, Page 536.

The above premises will be sold subject to two mortgages now held by M. Elizabeth Whitney and accrued interest on same, subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax sales, and other municipal assessments if any there be.

Three hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer at the time of sale. Other terms at sale.

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## OPPOSES ASQUITH'S PLAN

THOMAS G. BOWLES CRITICISES PREMIER'S POLICY OF REPRISAL AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, March 4.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, former member of parliament and a writer on naval matters, in an address before the Institute of Ship Brokers in London, expressed with much emphasis his inability to understand the policy of reprisal against Germany outlined by Premier Asquith in his speech in the house of commons.

"What is to happen," Mr. Bowles asked, "to cargoes of enemy ownership, origin and destination which are brought into port? They are not to be confiscated; this is expressly declared. Are they to be purchased by the captors, according to the doctrine of pre-emption with 10 per cent compensation for delay?"

If the latter course was pursued, Mr. Bowles pointed out, Great Britain would trade with Germany on a large scale. If pre-emption was not to be resorted to Mr. Bowles asked if seized goods would be held in trust.

The speaker criticised the Asquith policy in that so far as it has been outlined it neglects to conform to the common law, which protects neutral traders. He further objected to the premier's policy because it does not inflict maximum damage upon the enemy by confiscation of the enemy's goods found in neutral ships.

### COTTON EXPORTS GAINING

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton exports during February were 1,544,512 bales, a larger amount than shipped any month of this or last season. The season's exports thus far amount to 5,283,788 bales, compared with 8,853,000 during last year's entire season.

February's exports surprised even those who made high estimates, few calculations allowing more than 1,250,000 bales, while many traders thought it would be under the million mark, as February usually is a dull month. In addition, more than 80,000 bales were cleared March 1, which really were February business.

The height of the movement last season was in November, when 1,470,000 bales were exported. Many traders predict the movement's height this season has not yet been reached, provided the European allies' restrictions do not have a too unfavorable effect.


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| Fancy Corned Beef, lb | 9c | Best Onions, lb | 3c |
| Fancy Spare Ribs, lb | 10c | Best Turnips, lb | 2c |
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# TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

## Hearing on Application of Western Railroads Begun Before Commissioner Daniels

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Attorneys for 41 western railroads who are seeking an increase in certain freight rates over 98,000 miles of road were prepared to begin their argument today before William M. Daniels of the inter-state commerce commission. The increases asked for, according to the roads, would give the roads involved about $40,000,000 more revenue annually.

C. C. Wright, general solicitor of the Chicago Northwestern Railway company, appeared as chief of counsel for the railroads. Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa state railway commission, who opposed the roads in the eastern rate case, appeared in a similar capacity here, representing 18 state railway commissions which oppose the advance. The opposition includes also individual shippers. Their side is to be given a hearing on March 30.

"Mr. Wright, in opening the case for the 41 railroads interested, said that the carriers in the territory involved had been called upon during the last seven years to invest more than $100,000,000 a year in additions and betterments, but that there had been only a slight increase in their revenues. During these years, he asserted, the roads had not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties. The ratio of return upon investment had been decreasing and the operating ratio increasing.

Mr. Wright called attention to the fact that in 1910 the interstate commerce commission, in denying advances at that time, had said that if the then fears of the carriers should be subsequently realized, the commission "will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will me reasonable." These fears, Mr. Wright said, had been "more than realized."

The case would not be presented, he explained, as the application of any single road, as the question did not depend either upon the prosperity of the strongest road or the needs of the weakest, "but upon the return of the prosperity of all the roads."

Grain, grain products, live stock, fresh meats and packing house products, coal, hay, fruits, vegetables and cotton piece goods were named by the attorney as the principal commodities upon which the advance was sought. These, he said, had been treated separately "with a view of establishing a more equitable relation of rates by advancing those which were too low."

After describing the nature of each advance and stating that figures demonstrating the needs of the carriers would be submitted, the attorney said in part:

"The evidence in relation to the specific rates on the commodities advances will, we believe, show that the advances have been made upon rates which were both actually and relatively too low.

"It will be recalled that in denying the advances asked by the carriers in 1910, the commission had before it the returns of one of the most favorable years for the carriers, but that the commission made this statement: 'If the time does come, when, through changed conditions, it may be shown that their fears are realized or approach realization, and from a survey of the whole field of operations, there is evidence of a movement which makes against the security and lasting value of legitimate investment and an adequate return upon the values of these properties, this commission will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will be reasonable.'

"We believe that it will be demonstrated that the carriers' position is not as favorable as was anticipated by the commission in 1910, and by no means as favorable as it actually was then, and that the fears of the carriers have been more than realized.

"Back of these advances is the conviction of the carriers that they need increased revenue, but in accomplishing that increase in revenues, the carriers have exercised their best judgment as to the commodities on which the rates should be advanced, and have attempted, by the advances proposed to establish a fairer relation of the rates as between different commodities.

"The comparison of revenues and expenses will be made, covering two periods, one, the seven years, 1901 to 1907, inclusive, and the other period from 1908 to 1914, inclusive. The latter period commences with the revised, uniform system of railroad accounts as prescribed by the interstate commerce commission, and covers substantially the period during which this commission has had the power to authoritatively fix maximum rates. The results of the operation of each year will be given separately, and the general comparison wil indicate a decreasing ratio of return upon investment in road and equipment, not only as between the two periods compared, but as between comparable years in the latter period. It will show that the operating ratio is increasing, and that there has been a very large addition to the properties of the carriers.

"This compilation will show that the net operating income of the carriers interested in this proceeding, for the average of the last seven years, have not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties, when considering the question of confiscation of property on an amount to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars per mile of road operated.

"The records of the interstate commerce commission show that the carriers in the territory involved, have been called upon to invest in their properties, by way of additions and betterments, more than one hundred million dollars a year during the last seven years, and yet their net revenues are but slightly higher than they were during the prior seven years. In other words, that there is no substantial return upon the new investment which has been made during the last seven years.

"It will also be demonstrated from the compilations of figures which will be presented, that the additional investment in road and equipment is being taken care of by bond issue; that is by borrowing, rather than by taking in new partners by the sale of stock."


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## FUNERALS

ELIAS—The funeral of Nasib Elias was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 18 Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery where Rev. Mr. Panagopoulos read the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

NICHOLS—The funeral of Mrs Frances E. Nichols was held from her home, 18 Mt. Vernon street yesrerday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Robert J. Butcher, Paul F. Fay, William R. Means and Robert E. Means. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William E. Hall under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SANBORN—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia A. Sanborn was held from the home of Mrs. J. B. Yorke, 13 Oakland street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

QUALEY—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Qualey will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Pyne, 12 Madison street. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

McLEAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. D. McLean will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 112 Shaw street at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CORCORAN—The funeral of the late William J. Corcoran will take place on Saturday morning, March 6, at 7.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

ROCHE—The funeral of Thomas F. Roche will take place Friday morning, (March 5) at 9 o'clock from the home, 20 Auburn street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9.15 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

HICKEY—The funeral of Mary Hickey will take place from her home, 35 South street, Friday morning, (March 5), at 9.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

## DEATHS

COURSER—Jesse G. Courser died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 76 years. He leaves his wife, Ozama; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Dubois of North Troy, Vt.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Konowich of Lowell and Mrs. Ada Sanborn of Tyngsboro; two brothers, William and Edward Nason. Deceased was a retired police officer of Boston, a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the G. A. R. of Boston, Nonantum lodge, I. O. O. F., 116, of Allston and Brighton lodge, 111, Knights of Pythias of Allston. The body was taken to his home, 107 Moody street.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Annie Bowers Kenedy, formerly of Boston and Lowell, died at her home in Halifax, N. S., Tuesday morning. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

HILDRETH—Clarence E. Hildreth, son of Clarence L. Hildreth, died last night at 160 Grand street, aged 2 years and 2 months. Besides his father, he leaves one sister, Evelyn.

LACHANCE—Marie Rose Lachance, of 32 Schuyler street, Manchester, N. H., died at her home Monday evening, at the age of 16 years. Miss Lachance was born in Canada and lived in Manchester eight years. She leaves her father, Xavier Lachance; a sister, Mrs. Omer Martel, and two brothers, Delphis of Lowell and Wilfrid of Manchester. Deceased was a frequent visitor to Lowell.

McLEAN—Died March 4th, in this city, Mrs. Mary J. D. McLean, aged 58 years and 15 days, at her home, 112 Shaw street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. T. James Phelps.

# SUES FOR $5000

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mrs. Harold Vanderhoef, 19, has sued Mrs. Florence Roundey of Truell Court, Plainfield, N. J., for $5000 damages, alleging that Mrs. Roundey, who is perhaps 40, has alienated the affections of Harold Vanderhoef, 21.

Harold has been staying out late at night and his love for her seems to have grown cold, Mrs. Vanderhoef complains. Mrs. Roundey, laughing at the accusation yesterday, said:

"Why, I have known Harold since he was in knickerbockers."

Mrs. Roundey has been employing Vanderhoef as a detective. She recently sued Mrs. Elmer W. Pelnicer, once her dear friend, for $25,000, asserting Mrs. Pelnicer had won the love of John K. Roundey, manager of the Endress Meat Co. and one of Plainfield's most influential business men. Mrs. Roundey has won a suit for separate maintenance. She says she naturally wished to know how and where her husband passed his time, so she had Vanderhoef play detective.

Sheriff George Otto of Union county served the papers in Mrs. Vanderhoef's suit on Mrs. Roundey Tuesday afternoon.

"I take a sort of motherly interest in Harold," said Mrs. Roundey last night. "He is a nice boy. It is true he came to my apartment several times at night but only to make his report as a detective. The conversation lasted only a few minutes on his visits.

"He did not tell his wife that he came to see me, because I had instructed him to impart to no one the business agreement between us. I paid him for all the detective work he did, and he will be my principal witness in my divorce case and my action against Mrs. Pioneer."

Richard Stockton of Newark, Mrs. Roundey's counsel, said:

"Mrs. Roundey's enemies must be in dire distress when they resort to steps like this. Young Vanderhoef was employed by her to collect evidence in her suits. If he remained away from his wife some evenings we cannot help that. This action is being financed by the same crowd that recently attempted to prove Mrs. Roundey feebleminded."

Vanderhoef was formerly employed by Mrs. Roundey. He is under $200 bail to appear in the Plainfield police court Saturday morning to answer a charge of nonsupport preferred by his wife. He was arrested last Saturday night and released Monday morning. Mrs. Roundey visited him in jail.

Mrs. Roundey has considerable property in her own name. Shortly before her domestic troubles became known she sold her stock in the Endress Meat Co. for $25,000. She is the daughter of Henry Plass, formerly a prominent New York insurance broker.

All the persons involved are prominent in Plainfield. Mrs. Pelnicer has been an officer in Lydia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and has entertained extensively at her home. She denies Mrs. Roundey's charges.

"I do not even know Mr. Roundey to speak to," she said yesterday.


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SUGAR ..... 6c Lb.

Sugar Cured Shoulders..... 10c Lb.
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Fancy Celery 13c bunch
New Beets...15c bunch
Fancy Cucumbers, 10c
Fresh Tomatoes, 20c lb.
Beet Greens.....35c lb.
Silver Onions.....6c lb.
New Potatoes..... 8c

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Van Camp's Milk.....7½c
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Chicken, Tomato, Vegetable
Pearl Tapioca.....4 lbs. 20c
Indian Meal.....3 for 10c
Black Pepper, pkg..... 8c
Large Bottle Pure Ketchup, 9c, 3 for 25c
Pea Beans, qt.....12c

California Pea Beans, qt.....15c
Large Prunes.....3 lbs. for 25c
Dried Raspberries, lb.....50c
Dried Peaches.....4 lbs. 25c
Package Raisins, pkg..... 9c
Baker's Vanilla, bot.....20c
Full Pint Ammonia.....2 for 15c
Full Pint Crystal Blue..2 for 15c
Fancy Santos Coffee, lb.....19c
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Best Salt Pork, lb.....12c
Raw Leaf Lard, lb.....12½c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.....13c
Fresh Pigs Feet.....5c
Pigs Kidneys, lb..... 8c
Hogs Liver, lb..... 6c
Fores Yearling, lb.....10c
Legs Lamb, lb...12c, 16c
Beef Liver, lb.....10c
Round Steak, lb.....20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.....28c
Legs of Veal, lb. 15c, 16c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb.....16c
Fresh Killed Chicken, lb., 18c, 20c, 22c
Sugar-cured Hams, lb....13c

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Cheese, lb.....16c, 19c
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# FIERCE FIGHTING

## Germans Making Determined Effort to Cut Through Russian Line

PETROGRAD, March 4.—The German forces in northern Poland are concentrating their efforts in the endeavor to break through the Russian fortified lines near the Prussian frontier by capturing the fortress of Ossowetz. This battle, the outcome of which is regarded as of high importance, is proceeding with increased violence. The Germans on this occasion have succeeded in bringing up some of their heaviest and most effective guns including the great 16 inch field pieces.

The opinion of Russian military officers is that the Germans having been expelled from Przasnysz their only hope of successful execution of their plans which include securing the position of their left flank by breaking through the Russian line of fortresses lies in taking Ossowetz. From the character of the fighting it is evident that the Germans have determined to exhaust every effort to win this point.

The Russian occupation of Kerjen, announced officially here, shows a slight advance on the northern front. The capture of this town is of more than local importance since it signifies failure of the German attempt to cut off the communication of Russian forces.

Although there is a close co-relation between the Germans' advance from East Prussia and their operations in conjunction with the Austrians in the Stanislau Beskid region of Galicia, at the other end of the front Russian critics regard the activity of the Germans in the north as relatively of the lesser importance. It is regarded more as a diversion for the purpose of engaging the attention of the Russians while the Austro-German army is preparing for an important campaign in Galicia. In this region, it is said, the bulk of the Austro-German forces is concentrated.

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# THE SPELLBINDER

It would appear that the members of the municipal council "got away" with several statements before the committee on cities at the recent hearing on the Murphy charter bill, which were misleading if not entirely inaccurate.

The municipal council claimed that the reason for the high tax rate for 1914 was because it was paying off the debts of past governments.

The high tax-rate of last year was due solely to the increased amount of money borrowed by last year's government for current expenses. A most casual glance at the lists of appropriations will show that in nearly every department last year more money was appropriated for current expenses than had been given the departments in the past, and the commissioners also neglected to state that in addition to the money appropriated for such expenses they also spent a considerable amount of money that had been left over from the preceding year. The commissioners also neglected to state that outside of the regular street and sewer work the government of 1914 cannot point to a single public improvement, and furthermore they omitted stating that they had deliberately ignored the mandate of the law relative to the construction of the contagious disease hospital.

The committee on cities was also informed that less money was borrowed by the city government of 1914 than had been borrowed in any one of the past seven years. This is true, but as misleading as it is true, for the committee was not informed that while the government of 1914 was a "do-nothing" administration, the former governments had given the public improvements that the city needed and the public demanded. They neglected to state that had the money been borrowed, the contagious hospital which the law compels the city to erect and maintain and which must come in the immediate future would have been under way and that a new high school which like the other institution must also come without delay would have been provided for. They neglected to state that while they didn't borrow as much money as the preceding government, the latter satisfied a public demand for a comfort station, near Merrimack Square, and built a badly-needed stable for the health department, a stable at the Chelmsford street hospital, new record vaults in the police station, the need of which was imperative, steel racks for the library, which survived Monday's fire, a band stand on the South common, new bridges in Lawrence and Moody street, purchased motor apparatus out of its appropriation for the current expenses for the fire department and remodelled fire houses, and paid off $100,000 of the temporary loan of $750,000 that was in existence when the new charter went into effect. All of these improvements are now being enjoyed by the public.

There was certainly a great difference in the amount of work done by the government of 1912-13 and its successors. If the city were to follow out the non-borrowing, do-nothing policy of the city government of 1914, Lowell would stand still and would soon be a back number among the cities of the commonwealth. It was even necessary to threaten last year's government with prosecution to make them provide this year for vaults at city hall such as are required by law.

Commissioner Duncan made the statement that last year's tax rate was the only honest tax-rate in 20 years. The commissioner is to be excused as he was not a member of the government in 1914. Last year's tax rate was not an honest tax rate by about 20 cents or over. The facts were explained in The Sun when the rate was announced last year. The commissioner on finance should be a little more cautious in his statements.

**That Economical School Board**

The school board is starting to continue its niggardly policy of last year, in the hope, it is assumed, of being able to buy more autos and tinpanums at the close of the year. The story is told of a janitor who after looking with dismay upon the dust that was accumulating in his school sent in a requisition for a duster. He was refused and it is said, he was told he didn't need one. When finally he couldn't stand the dust any longer he went out and paid $2.50 out of his own pocket for a duster. As dirt and dust are noted disease-breeders the janitors instead of applying to the school board for these supplies, in the future, should call upon the board of health. Under the civil service laws the school board cannot remove a janitor for attempting to keep his school clean, and hence they need not fear removal if they make a protest in behalf of cleanliness.

**Word for Rep. Lewis**

A friend of Rep. Fred Lewis has informed The Spellbinder that the ward eight representative has been right on everything except the matter of sending the draft of the revamped charter to Clint Tuttle, instead of personally presenting it in Lowell. He states that Rep. Lewis' object in trying to kill the firemen's bill in the legislature was proper as the measure would be killed finally by the people, but the referendum would mean a long delay and additional expense. He considers that the representative was all right on his cemetery bill and his charter proposition. Rep. Lewis undoubtedly acted in good faith on all of his measures, but a majority of the citizens of Lowell disagree with him on all of them. In the first place, a member of the legislature takes a long chance in opposing the referendum on any measure, while the expense thereof is confined to whatever is incurred in campaigning, which does not come out of the public purse. On the cemetery bill, he is attempting to change a system which was adopted by a majority of the voters of Lowell, only three years ago, without giving them an opportunity to express their views upon the proposed change. The hearing a few evenings ago proved beyond a peradventure that the public doesn't want any radical change in the charter such as is proposed at the present time.

**The Carmen's Hearing**

The public is patiently awaiting the outcome of the carmen's hearing on the complaint against Sergt. Petrie, for posting a notice alleged to reflect upon the carmen as a whole, in the lobby of the employes' waiting room. Ordinarily it would have attracted but little attention from the busy public, but as the result of stories going the rounds everybody is interested while some make the claim that the case has been prejudged. It is claimed that the police believe that the hearing is something that the carmen have been looking for; a chance to "get after the police," and it is said to be the opinion, either at city hall or at the police station, that among the men behind it are a few who prior to the present administration were engaged in the merry occupation of "gambolling on the green." The story is also alleged to have come from city hall to the effect that there are "outlaw" organizations among the police, fire and street railway men, who are interested in the matter. If these stories are true the street railway men would appear to be up against a proposition similar to that of the boxer in a match before an unfriendly referee; they will have to knock out their opponent in order to get a favorable decision. The public awaits developments.

**Owen on Deck**

One of the hustling volunteers at the library fire was Owen Monahan, Lowell's dandy little city messenger. After first looking after his own building, Owen went out and assisted in removing books, etc., from the library. Somebody, probably a political enemy, started the report that Owen was seen coming from the library with a picture of "September Morn" under his arm, which subsequently was proven to be untrue, as there was no such picture in the building. But it was also said that Owen threw a rubber blanket over the statue of "Venus." Owen is noted for his modesty.

**Mr. Messer to Town**

Mr. A. B. Messer, who represents the "new element" of the republican party, as a candidate for sheriff, as opposed to Sheriff Fairbairn, as a representative of the "old regime" of the party, was in town recently, becoming acquainted. Mr. Messer is making an early start for two reasons, to cover the great area of Middlesex county in due time, and to forestall any other candidates who may be aspirants.

**Haverhill Park Board**

Can you imagine anything like the following happening in Lowell: A distinctive feature of the annual report of the park commission of the city of Haverhill for 191. is that $5050.31 was appropriated for playground construction and the balance returned to the city treasury was the same amount, showing that not a penny was spent during the year for this work. They ought to be "fired."

The same commission spent $936.21 out of an appropriation of $1000 for playground instruction.

**Putting Two and Two Together**

During his campaign, Mayor Murphy declared emphatically that one term of two years was sufficient for any mayor and that if elected he would be content with one term.

At the charter hearing last Friday evening, His Honor stated that he believed the mayor's term should be four years.

Therefore, putting two and two together, the inference is that His Honor being unable to have one term of four years, will accept two terms of two years, thus making the four years in office. After his straightforward statements in the campaign that one term of two years was all that the mayor should have, the only way in which His Honor can gracefully get away from those statements and become a candidate again is by having a fair-sized proportion of the voting population come forward and demand that he be a candidate for another term. Already two or three admirers of the mayor are said to have gone abroad for the purpose of getting this second term sentiment under way. With what success they have met is not as yet known. Undoubtedly they have kept away from wards 5 and 7, for in these wards His Honor not only repeated his statement about the single term, but according to certain French-American voters, promised to support Dr. Mignault for mayor in the succeeding election. One of the principal objections to Rep. Murphy's proposed changes in the charter at the hearing at which His Honor was a speaker, was that the present charter had been accepted by the voters only three years ago and it was too soon to think of changing it. One of the provisions in that charter is that the term of the mayor shall be two years. Mayor Murphy has not announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, neither has he given any intimation that if he made such a promise relative to Dr. Mignault's candidacy, he intends to violate it.

**Rev. Dr. Bartlett's Investigation**

When Rev. Dr. Bartlett started his series of sermons at the First Congregational church he announced that he would make an investigation of local social conditions. Two weeks ago, a comparatively short time after his announcement, the reverend gentleman stated from the pulpit that conditions had improved materially under the rigid enforcement of the law "by the courageous head of the police department."

When the statement was made, it was thought that Dr. Bartlett had not had sufficient time to make anything like a thorough investigation, while those familiar with conditions as they really existed were inclined to disagree with him. On Sunday last, after having made more complete investigations, with Rev. Mr. Newcomb, Dr. Bartlett delivered one of the most powerful temperance and no-license sermons ever heard in Lowell, and from certain things he said one would believe that he had formed an entirely different opinion of local law enforcement after looking into the matter carefully. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Bartlett said:

"You ask me if the laws are enforced in Lowell. I know from personal observation that boys and young misses are frequently in the saloons. I know that liquor is sold to drunkards. If you wish to know how far the saloons of this city are controlled, find out what proportion of the police drink themselves. Every drinking officer is in partnership with the saloon. We hear the argument that a well regulated saloon is better than the irregular condition with no license. I can show you that in the one month before the last no-license year went into effect the arrests were double for drunkards. You ask me about the smaller number of arrests in 1914, and I will ask the question, how many the probation officer let off without recording, and how many drunks were permitted to roam the streets? The saloon will as quickly corrupt the boys and the girls as it will hand out cigars to a liquor squad, or offer to put booze out a back window for officers who hesitate about going in. I know what I am talking about."

Those few remarks don't speak very well for the rigid enforcement of at least one feature of the law by "the courageous head of the police department," and would tend to show that after a personal investigation he finds that conditions are not greatly improved if at all.

Relative to the arrests for drunkenness during 1914, Rev. Dr Bartlett is absolutely right in his contention. His reference to handing out cigars to the liquor inspectors recalls an amusing story that was told me recently which, of course, I didn't believe. It seems that a new waiter had gone to work in a local liquor dispensary, who was willing but unsophisticated, and one evening while the bar was lined with thirsty patrons, he occasioned a sensation by entering the barroom from the rear room and crying to the bartender: "Two Sterlings for the cops."

**Shifting the Insurance**

Mayor Murphy, who, following a long established precedent, has charge of the city's insurance, has shifted the burden of the adjustment of the loss on the Memorial building to Commissioner Putnam, of the buildings department. "Put" evidently is of some use in the government after all.

THE SPELLBINDER.


**No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead**

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.


## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

### THE PIG WITH A DIAMOND COLLAR

Once upon a time there was a pig. He was the whitest, fattest little pig you ever saw and he was always grunting and hopping about first on one foot and then the other. His brothers thought he was foolish to jump about so and said he wouldn't come to any good, but this little pig just laughed and kept right on hopping about.

One day a man came to the farm and, as he passed the pen, he heard the pig grunting and stopped to look in the pen and there he saw this fat little rascal squealing and hopping about. The man said to the farmer: "What will you sell that pig for?" and the farmer answered: "Well I don't know, he is a pretty good little pig but I will sell him for twenty dollars."

Now the farmer didn't think the man would pay that for such a small pig and was very much surprised when the man said: "All right, I'll take him. Put him in a basket."

So in the basket went the pig and away forever from his brothers and sisters. The man took the pig with him and when they arrived at his home the pig was given a bath, some supper and a nice bed to sleep in. The next day the man began to teach the pig to dance, and because the pig had danced ever since it was born it didn't take very long for him to learn all that the man wanted him to do.

He could stand on his head, on one foot, and waltz as well as any little girl or boy you ever saw. Each day his master carried him in a warm basket to a large building and, at a certain time, he was let out on a nice carpet on a stage with a row of bright lights in front of him and his master told him just what to do and the little pig just did as he was told.

Some days his master tied on a pink ribbon and other days ribbons of other shades, but he always had a ribbon on until one day he heard his master say: "Look what someone has sent to Piggy, a diamond collar or at least it looks like one."

After that they always called him, "The Pig With the Diamond Collar."

## SWEDISH CHURCH EVENT

**DELIGHTFUL CONCERT BY NOTED VIOLINIST ASSISTED BY OTHER MUSICIANS**

Another delightful concert was given last night at the Swedish Congregational church by John E. Ost, the celebrated violinist, who was ably assisted by Miss Anna Christine Everberg, soprano, and Harry Swanson, pianist. Mr. Ost appeared in Lowell at the same church a few weeks ago and his playing at that time was so pleasing that he was immediately booked for another engagement.

The vestry of the church was filled to the doors with an appreciative audience, and each musical number was received with loud applause and encores were called for in many instances. The concert was a real treat to lovers of good music.

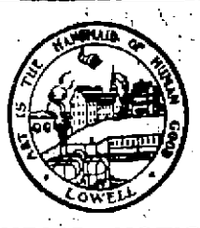
**MME. BERNHARDT IMPROVING**

BORDEAUX, March 4.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose condition was considered excellent for several days after the amputation of her right leg on Feb. 22 recently has felt a reaction and her condition for the last 48 hours has caused her friends some anxiety. It was announced by her physicians last night, however, that she was somewhat better.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 2, 1915. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 26, recommendations of Norfolk State Hospital; H. 344, for paid board of Prison Commissioners; H. 503, improvement at State Prisons; H. 504, for fireproof vault at Prison Camp and Hospital; recommendations of annual report of Prison Commission: at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, March 4, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James R. Tetler, Chairman. John Gilbride, Clerk of Committee.

UNITED STATES post office, Lowell, Mass. Office of Custodian, Feb. 23, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 16, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1915, and then opened, for 100 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Robert J. Crowley, Custodian.




## PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the License Commission.
Lowell, Mass.,
March 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100, Revised Laws, for the license year beginning May 1, 1915, and ending April 30, 1916, should be made at this office, not later than 12 o'clock, noon hour, Thursday, March 18, 1915.

Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of $3 for each license.

The following license fees will be charged:

Innholder—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—$1800.

Common victualler—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—$1200.

Dealer—Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind, not to be drunk on the premises—$1200.

Brewer—Fifth class. To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per cent. of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises—$2000.

Druggist—Sixth class—$1.00.

Dealers in paints or in chemicals—Seventh class. To sell pure alcohol—$1.

Clubs—Special class—$300.

The holder of a first-class license as innholder will not be granted an additional license of the fourth class.

Certificates from the building inspector of the state police, showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state laws, must be presented with the application for an innholder's license and special class club licenses. Certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy must accompany each application for a sixth-class license as druggist.

Applications for sixth and seventh-class licenses may be filed up to Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, March 27, 1915.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victuallers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102, Revised Laws, at the time applications are made; and offices, screens, pictures, boxes and all other obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street, except as provided in Chapter 104, Acts of 1906.

The office of the license commission is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

**Rules adopted by the license commission of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1915-1916.**

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY

On application to the clerk of the commission at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make application for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which the license is desired, naming all entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage or liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license, whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the commission upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto, and the commission may require any statement which may be made before it and papers which may be filed with it relative to applications for licenses to be sworn to before a member of the commission or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 4 and March 18, 12 o'clock, noon hour.

OBJECTIONS.

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, to be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the commission will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within 25 feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualler to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant, or otherwise, may be made to the commission at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of the license, except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate as above provided, the commission may in its discretion, if so desired, grant a hearing to parties interested.

JOHN J. MULLANEY,
CHARLES H. HANSON,
THOMAS F. BOULGER,
The License Commission of the City of Lowell.

## SPECIAL NOTICES


LAWLESS NOONAN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Stevens's, Storey's.

THE NEW "66" CLAM CAFE AND Lunch. Fried and Steamed Clams a Specialty. Turkey Dinner Sundays, 35c. F. A. Daniels, Prop. Chef, Henry Gaudette. Waiter, Louie Ross. 66 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. ROOMS painted, $1.25; ceilings whitewashed, 25c, including stock for all. This price for one month only. J. J. Hayden & Sons, 35 Burns st., off Gorham st.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING cleaned, pressed and repaired, excellent workmanship guaranteed; prices reasonable. Mrs. E. Felch, 663 Middlesex st.

STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 489 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. WE WILL paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $1.75. Call or address H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3315.

JUST OUT—STREET DIRECTORY, 1915. Map of Lowell. Sold at all book and news stands. Price 10c.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1169-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.


## SITUATIONS WANTED

CHANCE WANTED TO WORK ON A gentleman's place, or manage a farm, by middle aged Protestant couple; no smoking or drinking; best of references. O. D. Snowman, 23 Fourth ave.

RESPECTABLE SCOTCH WOMAN would like to do washing or cleaning. Address O 63, Sun Office.

## HELP WANTED

CANVASSERS DO YOU WANT TO make $3 to $3 a day; if so, call at the New Farragut House, 270 Central st. Ask for H. Sinberg. Call between 6 and 7 p. m.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURnishes help of all kinds free of charge to employer. 13 Merrimack sq. Tel. 231 Howe bldg.

YOUNG LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted. A shorthand course in exchange for services. Apply Miss Hard, Shorthand School. Telephones 3210-1764. High school graduate preferred.

WOOLEN SPINNERS WANTED FOR Davis & Furber mules at Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.

## WANTED

CHILD WANTED TO BOARD; WILL receive best of care; have own cow and eggs; baby preferred. O. Dalgnault, Camden st., Kenwood, Drnent, Mass.

WANTED—GOOD BOOKS

Bound books, paper novels, pamphlets. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.


Used Cars WANTED

Touring Cars, Roadsters, Runabouts, all makes. Cash customers waiting. Phone, write or run your car into our garage.

THE HUB AUTO SALES CO.
610 Middlesex St., Lowell.
Phone 4681


## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE ON WHIPple st., for sale; 12 rooms; in good repair; pays better than 10%. Also two family house of 4 and 5 rooms, at Hale st.; good yard; price $1800. Byam Bros., 97 Central st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE, ½ acre land, near Gorham st., $1300. In Highlands, 8-room house, bath, hardwood floors, excellent neighborhood, $2900. Three tenements, rents for $482 a year. A bargain, $4000. Near Floyd st., 6-room cottage, $1400. 7800 ft. land High st., sacrifice price. Westford st., 8-room house and store, a great bargain, $3400. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SOUTH WALKER ST., NICE HOUSE of eight square rooms, renting for $20 per month; large lot of land, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Price only $2100. Inquire J. R. Boyle, 84 Central st.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashullines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.


NEAR SHELDON ST.

Nine-room modern house with bath and heat, stable for six horses, large carriage room, six minutes from depot, $4000.

NEAR LAWRENCE ST.

And several large industries, two tenement house of five and seven rooms, good lot of land; rents $20 per month, $1800.

C. W. Johnson and Son
"The Farm Men"
217 Bradley Bldg., 147 and 173 Central St. Phone 4755-W.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Large or small deposits bought. Write Hallis N. Smith, 56 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.


## FOR SALE

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT FOR sale, on main street; doing good business; ill health reason for selling; will sell cheap. Write N 25, Sun Office.

35-ROOM CORPORATION BOARDing and lodging house; 35 good boarders; large yard, roomy, sunny kitchen; rent $12 weekly. Price $650; $300 down. C. Cushman, 423 Hildreth bldg.

PIGS FOR SALE; 7 SOWS AND 3 boars, all ready to rig and register. Tel. 2458.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Neil's, 15 Hurd st.

## TO LET

LARGE ROOM WITH KITCHENETTE to let; in private family; running water and gas range; on floor with bath room. Apply 19 Fifth st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; ALL modern improvements; at 35 Pond st. Belvidere; rent $12. Hogan Bros. Market.

FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, COR. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts., to let; rent $8. Apply 313 Central st.

EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE, STEAM heat, bath, large yard, to let; 42 Agawam st.; rent reasonable to right party. Inquire 102 South Whipple st.

PLEASANT 3-ROOM UPSTAIRS flat to let; furnished complete for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week; in Centralville; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire 65 Coburn st., Thurs. a. m., or Saturday afternoon, or tel. 2328-R.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET to an elderly lady, with use of bath room; references required. Address T 30, Sun Office.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM TO LET; steam heat, privilege bath and telephone, etc. A. W. Lows & Co., or 136 Smith st.

BAKERY TO LET AT 206 MIDDLEsex st., in excellent condition; owner retired on account of illness. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 40 Middlesex st., or 366 Andover st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge; 19 Orford st. Write or telephone J. D. Horne, Lawrence, Mass.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS TO LET AT 76 Walker st.; bath, set tubs; rent reasonable. Inquire 74 Walker st.

MODERN TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms, to let; with pantry and bath, on School st., near Broadway; reasonable rent to right parties. Apply at 41 School st. Tel. 3107-W.

ON MOORE ST., 6 ROOMS AND bath, to let; separate front and back yards; rent $12. 6 room upstairs modern flat on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 837 Gorham st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY, OR weekly all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 597 Merrimack st. Tel. 2605.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

WARM DOWNSTAIRS FIVE-ROOM flat, to let; set tubs, bath, $2.50 per week. 469 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 73 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 17 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let. In The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 53 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET

All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4500 or 1895-W.

## LOST AND FOUND

WALLET CONTAINING PAPER, etc., of value only to owned, lost Monday evening, March 2nd; five dollars reward for information or return to O 61, Sun Office.

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**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

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**Sunday Trains**

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| 9.06 | 9.52 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| 10.20 | 11.17 | 5.00 | 5.24 |
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## CLASH OF VIEWS ON EFFICIENCY

**Bay State Official and Attorney Vahey Disagree at Hearing**

"My Standard Human, Yours is Devine," Says Carmen's Lawyer

BOSTON, March 4.—Two opposing conceptions of "efficiency" caused pulses to beat faster at the Bay State railway arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday afternoon, while James H. Vahey was examining George E. Crozier, inspector of the road.

Asked if the men under him were efficient, Mr. Crozier said, "some are; some aren't." Told to be more explicit, he explained what he meant by efficient was men "faithful to their trust, capable of originating, designing and putting into effect anything for the safety of the traveling public on the electric cars."

"So you want Thomas A. Edison to work for you at $2 a day, do you?" suggested Mr. Vahey. He went on to say:

"My standard of efficiency is human; your's is divine."

When Mr. Crozier was asked how many of his men were efficient by his own standard, he answered, one-third.

"Do you know of any men not competent to perform their work as assigned to them by the company or inefficient in the performance of it?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"I don't care to answer that question; it's too broad," replied the witness.

Mr. Vahey would not drop the subject. He asked if there were any incompetent men, and Mr. Crozier said, "Yes, some." Asked if these men were in the majority, witness replied, "No," but he declared there were 'quite a few" of them.

The attorney wanted witness to make up a list of incompetent men, but Mr. Crozier demurred. Finally he agreed to write down the names of five men whom he considered incompetent—employes at the carbarns. To avoid publicity for the names, Chairman Pelletier marked each by number.

No. 1, a night pitman, Mr. Crozier said, was found sleeping last Friday night when he should have been at work.

"Did you wake him up?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I thought I'd let him sleep."

"You didn't want to put him in bad, did you?"

"No."

No. 2, said Mr. Crozier, is a new man, "and may learn after awhile." No. 3, he declared, "doesn't know anything."

"Why don't you fire him?" inquired Mr. Vahey.

"I did fire him once, but he was turned back by some politician."

No. 5, a helper, was formerly a motorman, but was well along in years and "not capable."

"Have you any dislike or feeling against these men?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"No."

When asked if he was in favor of the present classification of wages, Mr. Crozier said: "No; I think some men are getting too much."

"Are there any helpers who are getting too much?"

"Speaking generally, yes."

"There should be a sliding scale, to my mind, and the present pay should be the maximum," he added. He was queried in regard to his opinion as to increases for the men, providing the finances of the company admitted of the expenditure, and he said he would recommend increases for 25 per cent, but not for the whole force. As to whether he felt his own salary should be increased, he declared he had his own opinion, but would not give it.

Mr. Crozier could not recall that he had ever promised to raise the wages of any man in order to retain him in service, and then fail to keep the promise. He wouldn't say that the work of the men has increased since 1910, but he thought his own work had increased.

Other witnesses yesterday were David Curtin, engineer of maintenance of way; Willard C. Knapp, assistant to Supt. Holst in the equipment department, and Fred B. Howard, chief inspector of equipment on the lines south of Boston.

The hearings will be resumed this morning, but Chairman Pelletier announced that after today there would be no further sessions until Wednesday of next week.

### THE PASSION PLAY

Frauline Mayer, who portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen in the last presentation of the Passion Play will give a stereopticon lecture on this play at the Merrimack Square theatre on Sunday, March 21 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

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## POLICE FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

**Winthrop Woman Says Masked Men Tried to Steal Marriage Proof**

Claims to Have Recently Married Man Who Has Another Wife

WINTHROP, March 4.—As yet the police have failed to solve the mystery of the raid by three masked men upon the home of Mrs. Annie Scanlon or McDonald at 18 Crescent street Tuesday night when she was bound and gagged and left to die from gas asphyxiation.

Although Tuesday night she gave the name of Mrs. Scanlon yesterday she informed the police that her name was Mrs. Roland McDonald, as she married McDonald three months ago. She said that she believed that McDonald was the taller of the three men who attacked her and that he came to secure the certificate of their marriage.

After marrying McDonald she says she learned that he still had a wife living in Scotland and she says the visit was to steal the evidence of his marriage to her.

In court yesterday Mrs. McDonald identified William J. Foley, aged 19, of 173 Shirley street, and Chester O'Donnell of 27 Hawthorn avenue, as two of her assailants, and they were ordered held in $3000 bail for an examination Tuesday. The police have learned that McDonald went to Scotland some weeks ago. They are seeking a third man and are somewhat skeptical of the identification of Foley and O'Donnell.

Mrs. McDonald said yesterday: "They searched all the bureau drawers and places where I keep my papers but did not find the marriage license, nor other paper pertaining to a birth of a child." She says she received a letter from a woman in Glasgow, Scot., informing her that McDonald has a wife and child there.

A brother of McDonald, Duncan of Cross street, Winthrop, said that he never knew that his brother Roland was married and had a wife in Scotland.

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## AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

**MEN'S CLUB GAVE BURLESQUE ON POLICE COURT—FRED TIMMINS THE JUDGE**

A delightful entertainment was carried out in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, when the members of the Men's club presented a "Burlesque Police Court of 1915." The piece proved one of the most amusing presented by this club for a long time and made a favorable hit.

Fred Timmins acted as judge and the case tried was that of "Kissing." The other characters of the play were carried out by Frank Spooner, E. E. Lane, Harry Leighton, C. M. Cushman, S. Kirkbey, H. Byam, P. McMasters, W. Phillips, C. Savage, C. Blake, W. Bean, E. Pearson, W. MacLean, J. Allister, Arthur Huggard, M. Duncan, Walter MacLean, Arthur Isherwood, C. Sheppard and Elliott MacLean.

## EVANS PAYS MAN'S FINE

**SON OF "FIGHTING BOB" PLEADS ELOQUENTLY FOR MACHINISTS MATE**

NEWPORT, R. I., March 4.—Lieut.-Commander Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., of the training station, a son of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, made an eloquent plea for Machinists' Mate John Dillon in superior court yesterday and later paid the man's fine of $125 and costs for recklessly driving an automobile without a license.

Lieut.-Commander Evans said a jail sentence would cause Dillon's dishonorable discharge from the navy and called attention to the fact that his naval record was without blemish and that he had a wife and young child to support.

Dillon was in court as a result of John Sullivan of this city being fatally injured by an auto last Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings which helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement caused by the death of our loving husband and father, also we wish to thank the employes of the threading room of the Bigelow Hartford carpet company for their beautiful floral offering and to all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their many acts of kindness. Signed

Mrs. Mary Hebblewaite,
Miss Ella Hebblewaite,
Miss Anna Hebblewaite,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mullen.

### WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The following program was given at this week's meeting of the Women's Research club held at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton, 124 Myrtle street: Violin solo, Master Edwin McLoon, accompanied by Master George Faulkner; songs, Mrs. George Burns and S. M. Anglin, and readings by Mrs. Margaret Sayre. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Faulkner, Miss Ella Faulkner and Miss Elizabeth Fulton. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. G. Livingston, 153 Westford street.

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers. Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

## OLD SLEUTH OUTDONE IN SENSATIONAL CAPTURE OF ANARCHISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

1-ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL - 2-DETECTIVES DISGUISED as SCRUBWOMEN and LABORER - 3-SLEUTH DISGUISED as AGED USHER - 4-The TWO BOMBS 5-The TWO PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 4.—One of the most dastardly and daring bomb plots ever hatched in the United States was discovered and foiled by clever work on the part of New York detectives. Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, young anarchists, were arrested in St. Patrick's cathedral, on Fifth avenue, one of the famous churches in America, as they placed a lighted bomb on the main floor while a mass was in progress and 700 worshipers were in attendance. The police say that the anarchists plotted to damage the great edifice and to follow this up with attempts to assassinate John D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other multimillionaires. A new, young detective, Emilio Polignani, had lived with the anarchists for six months and learned the details of their schemes. Old Sleuth methods were used to arrest the anarchists. Policemen Walsh and Starret were disguised as scrubwomen washing the floor when the young Italians sneaker into the church. Policeman Murphy was disguised as a laborer interested in the mass. Police Sergeant Barnetz was disguised as an elderly usher, wearing a frock coat, white wig and gray whiskers. He is the one who stamped out the lighted bombs. By using these theatrical methods, the police caught the pair red handed.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Murphy's Charter Bill Tabled in Senate to Await Report of Recess Committee

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy's bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was tabled in the senate yesterday pending the action of the recommendations of the recess committee on city charters. This committee has made a report embracing four model charters representing the most popular types of city government in vogue today. One or all of these plans may be offered next fall to all municipalities desiring a change and if this is done the Murphy amendment would go by the boards without further hearing.

**May Be Cattle Embargo**

Dr. Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industries, was given absolute power to declare an embargo on shipments of cattle, sheep and swine whenever he may find it necessary in connection with the campaign against the foot and mouth disease. The executive council voted that he be empowered to order any restrictions, at any time, anywhere in the state.

**Autoists' Liability Increased**

The bill to provide that failure to comply with the laws relating to the registration of automobiles shall not be a defense in actions to recover damages, once rejected by the house and reconsidered, was ordered to a third reading, after the adoption of an amendment providing that the bill shall not apply to pending actions or causes of action which have accrued.

The motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve for amending the constitution so that state elections shall be held on Monday instead of Tuesday was defeated, 61 to 20.

The following committee reports were received in the house:

Election laws: A bill requiring candidates for office to file statements of sums received and expended by them, Representatives Sawyer and Brennan dissenting; also a bill providing that persons who were citizens of Salem on the day prior to the recent fire in that city but now temporarily living elsewhere, may be permitted to vote in Salem until Jan. 1, 1916; leave to withdraw on bills providing that the vote on granting liquor licenses shall be taken at the state election; also no legislation necessary on so much of the governor's inaugural address as relates to election reforms.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on bills providing for the abolition of minimum charges by gas and electric light companies.

Military affairs—Leave to withdraw on a bill to permit military bands to be excused from camp duty, Representative Potter dissenting.

**District Attorneys**

A bill to extend the term of office of district attorneys to five years was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on public works.

The committee on public lighting reported a resolve to provide for an investigation by the board of gas and electric light commissioners as to the advisability of requiring the equipment of all buildings with safety valves or other external appliances for shutting off gas in case of fire. The same committee reported leave to withdraw on petition for legislation to authorize cities to establish and operate municipal lighting or heating plants without buying existing plants; leave to withdraw on Representative Morrill's bill to authorize cities to establish municipal lighting plants by majority vote of the city council.

Other committee reports included that of the committee on election laws recommending leave to withdraw on several bills of similar purport providing that candidates for state offices other than governor be nominated at party conventions rather than at primaries; leave to withdraw on the petition of John Jacob Rogers for legislation to provide that members of national political committees be elected at presidential primaries.

### SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

**Interesting Story of Events of 25 Years Ago Told By The Old Timer—Other Special Features**

The Old Timer will continue his reminiscences of quarter of a century ago.

"The French Maid" tomorrow will describe playroom decorations for the children. "Abusing One's Eyes" is the topic discussed "In Milady's Boudoir," an interesting feature article that will be published tomorrow. Tomorrow's "Sleepytime Tale" is entitled "Spotty and the Mouse." There will be also an article of interest regarding suburban topics.

## CARLISLE TOWN MEETING

**LIST OF OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—REV. P. A. JOB MODERATOR**

Rev. Philip A. Job acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the town of Carlisle and considerable business was transacted. As usual the affair was largely attended and the townsmen showed great interest in the doings of the meeting.

The vote against the sale of intoxicating liquor was overwhelming and the following officers were duly elected:

Town clerk, for one year, Dexter C. Whittemore; selectman, for three years, James S. Anthony; assessor, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins; overseer of poor, for three years, George E. Wilkins; town treasurer, for one year, Warren B. Chamberlin; tax collector, for one year, Arthur T. Lapham; auditor, for one year, Edmund L. French; highway surveyor, for one year, Charles H. Forbush; tree warden, one year, George G. Wilkins; constables for one year, Arthur T. Lapham, Edson B. Robbins; school committee, for three years, William Foss, Jr.; school committee for one year, Herbert A. Lee; cemetery committee, three years, Thomas A. Green; library trustee, three years, Grace N. Wilkins; fence viewers, one year, James S. Anthony, William A. Clark, Warren C. Duren; appraiser of town farm, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins. The following appropriations were made: General expense, $1400; highway, $1500; library, $175; cemetery, $100; support of poor, $400; moth department, $196.96; public grounds, $50; schools, $1900; street lighting, $525; Memorial day, $25.

## BEFORE PEOPLE'S CLUB

**DELIGHTFUL LECTURE ON THE LAND OF THE SHAMROCK—ILLUSTRATED**

The People's club was last evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Shamrock," by Minna Eliot Tenney Peck.

The speaker proved very interesting and handled her subject in a most charming manner. She took her audience on a personally conducted tour through Ireland, stopping at the more prominent cities and visiting all places of importance. As she went along she described the beauties of the "Land of the Shamrock," and gave important statistics concerning the Emerald Isle.

The stereopticon views in colors proved a feature of the lecture and those present greatly enjoyed their evening. A number of John McCormack's Irish songs were rendered through a victrola.

## EXPLOSION IN BROOKLINE FLAT

**Boiler Head Blown Through Floor of Apartment House**

Ripped Hole Five Feet Square — Shattered Every Window

BOSTON, March 4.—The explosion of a hot water boiler in the basement of the building at 52 Vernon street, Brookline, due to a defective valve, yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, blew the head of the boiler through the first floor, tore holes in the dining room walls and ceiling and wrought havoc with the furniture and bric-a-brac. The damage done is estimated at $3000.

At the time of the explosion the occupants of the three floors of the brick block were away, and the block was vacant except for Mrs. Emily Madison, maid to the family of Philip J. Sondheim, the tenant of the first floor.

She had noticed that the hot water pipes were overheated, and had become uneasy at the loud sizzling noise. She decided to leave the kitchen where she was working, and go in quest of the janitor, whom she thought was in the basement of the block.

As she was on the rear stairs going to the cellar the explosion took place. The maid hastened back into the apartment.

The house seemed to rock with the force of the explosion. The head of the boiler was blown from its fastenings through the flooring and against a wall, and the ceiling of the dining room that was directly overhead the boiler.

Large stretches of the ceiling and wall fell to the floor of the dining room. Chairs, table and furniture in the room were disarranged and broken. Bric-a-brac placed about the flat was shivered from their places and broken, and many windows were broken.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An interesting meeting of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The matter of conducting an outing in June was discussed and it was voted to lay the question on the table until the last meeting in April. Under the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Past Regent A. E. Rountree, James J. Dunn and Richard T. Mower. At the conclusion of the meeting the first in the series of whist tournaments took place between Lowell, Highland and Industry councils. Music was furnished during the tournament.

**Court Merrimack, F. of A.**

The officers and members of the entertainment committee of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, met last evening to complete arrangements for the grand smoke talk to be held in Grafton hall, Tuesday evening. It was announced that many of the grand officers would be present. A fine musical and literary program is being arranged by the committee and it is expected that a large number of members and visitors will be present.

**Division 2, A. O. H.**

Division 2, A. O. H. held a largely attended and highly interesting meeting in Hibernian hall last night with President J. Joseph McOsker in the chair. Five new members were admitted and considerable business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were made for a social party and a committee was appointed to run a smoke talk after Lent. Brothers J. P. Mahoney, J. Mann, G. Daly, and T. Lynch spoke on the good of the order and their remarks were listened to attentively by the members. The secretary's report which showed a splendid financial gain was received with applause.

## TO INVESTIGATE HALL PARDON

**House of Representatives Orders Probe by Vote of 156 to 63**

Rep. Washburn Who Led Fight Launched Brief Eulogy of Gov. Walsh

BOSTON, March 4.—An investigation of the pardon of John A. Hall, the ex-treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, who looted the treasury of that institution of about $300,000 and who was pardoned by Governor Walsh and the executive council last year, was ordered by the house of representatives at yesterday's session.

By the overwhelming majority of 156 to 63 the house directed that a committee of its own members, consisting of three republicans and three democrats, probe into the Hall and such other pardons as they may deem fit.

The measure caused a big split in the ranks of the democracy in the house, Martin Lomasney and other democratic representatives who have been "camping on the trail" of the governor for some time, leading the democratic gush to the side of those who wanted an investigation.

In all, 28 democrats voted for the probe order which despite vigorous assertions to the contrary was generally regarded at the state house as a direct slap at the governor and members of last year's executive council. Of the democrats who voted for the order, six are members of the democratic "steering committee" which was appointed at a dinner which the governor gave to the democratic members of the legislature recently.

But 10 republicans voted against the order.

Representative Washburn of Worcester made the fight for the probe order and alone championed it.

He said that he had been accused of making charges against Governor Walsh and of seeking to have the latter impeached.

He had not done anything of the kind he declared. Then he launched into a brief eulogy of the governor saying "no man within the borders of this commonwealth has any higher respect for the ideals and honesty of David I. Walsh, than I have."

He declared that the leaders of both parties were asleep in this case. Mr. Washburn then recited briefly the history of the Hall case.

He declared that his order did not have any politics back of it. He stated that his order simply contemplated the probing into the conditions which surround the granting of pardons. By it he hoped, he said, to have it seen to that one man imprisoned for stealing $10,000, and who is sentenced to three years shall not be pardoned, while another arrested for the same offence and sentenced to 10 years, is made to serve out his sentence.

He said that he wanted the probe committee to go to the prison hospital and learn if there are not sick men there who are just as much entitled to executive clemency as were Hall and Hosford, who were pardoned.

### BOY SCOUT RALLY

Tomorrow evening in St. Anne's parish house a Boy Scout troop rally will be held. The program will include a salute to the flag, scout work and games, inspection of troops and short addresses by James P. Ramsay and others. All Boy Scouts are invited to be present.

### ANDREW KEEFE INJURED

Andrew Keefe, a local provision dealer who resides at 321 Stevens street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound which he sustained while alighting from a Highland car last evening. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed in the ambulance. It is reported today that he is resting comfortably.

Public Market, John Street

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| Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb | 25c, 28c |
| Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb | 22½c |
| Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb | 28c |
| Rhode Island Geese, per lb | 18c, 20c, 22c |
| Rhode Island Ducks, per lb | 20c, 22c |
| Whole Loins of Beef, per lb | 11½c, 12½c, 15c |
| Very Good Sirlon Steak, per lb | 25c |
| Legs and Loins Yearling, per lb | 12½c |
| Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb | 16c, 18c |
| Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb | 8c, 10c |
| Choice Roast Beef from | 12c up |
| Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb | 10½c, 12½c |
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# SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS ADJOURNS SINE DIE

## Final Session Held Today—Appropriation Bills Passed—Praise Underwood—Review of Work

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The senate adjourned at 12.04 p. m. and the house after turning back the hands of the clock adjourned at 12.18 o'clock. The total appropriations of the session were approximately $1,120,484,324, several millions under the record of previous congresses.

Two appropriation bills failed. Current appropriations for postal service and the Indian office were extended for another year.

**Signs Seamen's Bill**

In the closing hours President Wilson signed the seamen's bill, the neutrality resolution, empowering him to prevent ships leaving American ports

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# CAUSE OF LIBRARY FIRE REMAINS A MYSTERY

## Wire Inspector Explodes State Officer's Theory—G. A. R. Records Safe—Butler Bust Found

The fact that the switch operating the lights on the two upper stories of the Memorial building remains intact and that no fuses were blown, is taken to mean that the cause of the fire as hit upon by State Officer Flynn was not the right one. The state officer finding two uninsulated wires suspended on either side of an iron rod, a brace rod, decided that the wires coming in contact with the iron rod had short-circuited. Looking about him for more proof, he discovered that a board which had fallen from the place where the wires were suspended was burned to the thinness of a shingle, proving to his mind that the fire had been going on for some time and had not been discovered until the board in question burned away and

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# LOST MONEY HEARING

### LIVELY TIME EXPECTED AT THE HEARING AT CITY HALL SATURDAY

A lively time is expected at the hearing to be given the street railway men by the mayor at city hall on Saturday morning. The hearing will have to do with the report that a motorman was seen to pick up a roll of money that was dropped in Merrimack square and that he did not return it to the owner until threatened with arrest. The posting of the notice by Sergt. Petrie in the carmen's lobby in Paige street, the notice to which the railway men took umbrage, will also enter into the proceedings.

The hearing was begun last Saturday and was continued for one week by request of Dr. J. Donahue, counsel for Sergt. Petrie, who also asked for a bill of particulars. On that occasion the street railway men were without counsel, but next Saturday, James H. Vahey of Boston will appear for them.

Fred Crowley, president of the Carmen's union, and chairman of the conference board, appeared as spokesman for the carmen last Saturday. Mr. Crowley understood, he said, that the hearing would include the police department as he understood Sergt. Petrie had been authorized to post the objectionable notice in the Paige street lobby. The mayor and Mr. Donahue, counsel for Mr. Petrie, however, stated that the hearing did not include anyone connected with the police department, except Sergt. Petrie.

**Will Spring Surprise**

The woman who lost the money, $135 in all, and the woman who was with her at the time will attend the hearing. This was the statement made by one in a position to know. The woman who lost the money was Mrs. A. H. Seaver and her companion was Mrs. Jennie E. Latham. They live in Massachusetts avenue, Arlington, and came here to visit friends on the Sunday that the money was lost. The story of the return of the money has already been told.

It is stated that Mrs. Seaver knew of the intention of the finder to return the money before it was returned, by mail, to the superintendent of police. Mrs. Seaver may or may not be called upon to tell her story.

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# BIG FIRE IN HAVERHILL

### $30,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE IN ELECTRIC CONTRACTING SHOP —LODGER OVERCOME

HAVERHILL, March 4.—Fire originating from an unknown cause in the electric contracting shop of J. A. Beverly resulted in damage of $30,000 to a two-story wooden building, in the rear of Washington square and threatened the entire business section of the city early this morning. Circumstances attending the fire and before its discovery were unusual. Three policemen were attracted to a lodging house by the appearance of a man in night clothing walking on a flat roof of a low building near the scene of the fire. On investigating they found a lodger in the Quimby house overcome from inhaling illuminating gas. While the officers were in the house they smelled smoke and on returning to the street discovered the blaze, sending in the alarm at the central fire station, across the street from the building where the fire broke out.

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# OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMANY'S REPLY

## Answer to American Note Suggesting That Germany and Great Britain Agree to Plan to Lessen Danger to Neutral Shipping Made Public

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The official text of the German government's reply to the American note suggesting that Germany and Great Britain agree on a plan to lessen danger to neutral shipping in the war zone was made public here today.

It follows:

"The imperial German government has taken note with great interest of the suggestion of the American government that certain principles for the conduct of maritime war on the part of Germany and England be agreed upon for the protection of neutral shipping. These see therein new evidence of the friendly feelings of the American government toward the German government which are fully reciprocated by Germany.

"It is in accordance with Germany's wishes, also, to have maritime war conducted according to rules which without discriminatorily restricting one or the other of the belligerent powers in the use of their means of warfare, are equally considerate of the interests of neutrals and the dictates of humanity. Consequently it was intimated in the German note of the 16th instant (February) that observation of the declaration of London on the part of Germany's adversaries would create a new situation from which the German governments would gladly draw the proper conclusions.

"Proceeding from this view, the German government have corefully examined the suggestion of the American government and believe that they can actually see in it a suitable basis for the practical solution of the questions which have arisen.

"With regard to the various points of the American note they beg to make the following remarks:

**Sowing of Mines**

"First: With regard to the sowing of mines the German government would be willing to agree as suggested not to use floating mines and to have anchored mines constructed as indicated. Moreover, they agree to put the stamp of the government on all mines to be planted. On the other hand, it does not appear to them to be feasible for the belligerents wholly to forego the use of anchored mines for offensive purposes.

"Second: The German government would undertake not to use their submarines to attack mercantile or any flag except when necessary to enforce the right of visit and search. Should the enemy nationality of the vessel or the presence of contraband be ascertained submarines would proceed in accordance with the general rules of international law.

"Third: As provided in the American note this restriction in the use of submarines is contingent on the fact that enemy merchant ships abstain from the use of the neutral flag and other neutral distinctive marks. It would appear to be a matter of course that such mercantile vessels also abstain from arming themselves and from all resistance by force, since such procedure contrary to international law would render impossible any action of the submarines in accordance with international law.

"Fourth: The regulation of legitimate importations of food into Germany suggested by the American government appears to be in general acceptable. Such regulation would, of course, be confined to importations by sea but that would on the other hand include indirect importations by way of neutral ports. The German government would, therefore, be willing to make the declarations of the nature provided in the American note so that the use of the imported food and foodstuffs solely by the noncombatant population would be guaranteed. The imperial government must, however, in addition, emphasize having the importation of other raw material used by the economic system of noncombatants, including forage, permitted. To that end the enemy governments would have to permit the free entry into Germany of the raw material mentioned in the free list of the declaration of London, and to treat materials included in the list of conditional contraband, according to the same principles as food and foodstuffs.

"The German government ventures to hope that the agreement for which the American government has paved the way may be reached after due consideration of remarks made above and that in this way peaceable neutral shipping and trade will not have to suffer any more than is absolutely necessary from the unavoidable effects of maritime war. These effects could be still further reduced if as was pointed out in the German note of Feb. 16 some way could be found to exclude the shipping of munitions of war from neutral countries to belligerents on ships of any nationality.

"The German government must, of course, reserve a definite statement of their position until such time as they may receive further information from the American government enabling them to see what obligations the British government are on their part willing to assume."

# BOMBARDMENT OF THE DARDANELLES CONTINUES

A British officer of the allied fleet which is bombarding the Dardanelles is quoted in a despatch from Athens as saying that only two forts now remain intact. The bombardment of the inner forts was resumed this morning, ten large warships entering the straits for this purpose. The reports of extensive damage to the fortifications are not borne out, however, by despatches from Constantinople. One such message to a Berlin newspaper states that the injury to the outer forts is less than had been reported and that the inner fortifications which constitute the more important defenses have not yet been reached.

**American Ship Detained**

The American tanker Platuria has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of the British admiralty. The Platuria was formerly a German vessel transferred to American registry after the outbreak of the war.

**Russians Recapture Przasnysz**

The German military authorities admit the recapture of Przasnysz, northern Poland by the Russians but added that the Russians suffered so severely during the attack that they were unable to disturb the orderly retreat of the Germans. This account is at variance with Russian reports of a few days ago, which stated that the German retreat was the most disorderly and precipitate of any in that area of military activities. The German statement says, however, that large numbers of wounded were left behind in neighboring villages.

**Battle in Champagne**

The French war office has given a more definite idea of the extent of the battle now in progress in Champagne. The attacking front is about four miles in length and it is asserted that the allies now hold German positions to the depth of about two-thirds of a mile.

**RUSSIANS WON NOTABLE VICTORY OVER AUSTRIANS INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES**

LONDON, March 4.—The interest of British readers in the Russian campaign has again shifted to the extreme southern portion of the line of battle, where Petrograd reports that G.

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# GUN FROM METHUEN

### ONE OF THE BATTERY C GUNS BROUGHT TO THE ARMORY TODAY

One of the three-inch guns of Battery C of Lawrence was this afternoon removed to the Lowell armory in order to give the Lowell men of the battery an opportunity to practice right at home and qualify.

The large machine, which was drawn by eight horses was brought over the road from the armory in Methuen and was placed in the drill shed of the local armory.

Lieut. S. H. Needham of this city, who is in charge of the battery, states that the gun will remain in this city a month. He said there are twenty local men in the battery and it is pretty hard for them to go to Methuen and practice. He explained that in order to qualify a man must have a thorough knowledge of the construction of the machine as well as be a good marksman.

The gun will be at the disposal of the Lowell men of the battery and they may practice when they so desire. The large machine will also be used in the exhibition given by the battery men at the battalion night next Tuesday evening.

**MANAGER OF FITCHBURG**

FITCHBURG, March 4.—Hugh J. McCune, a member of last season's Worcester New England league baseball team has signed as player-manager of the Fitchburg club, it was announced today.

**LADIES' DANCING CONTEST**

**Will be Held at Bennett Hall, Billerica Centre, Next Week, Friday—Special Rules and Prizes**

A most enjoyable event has been arranged, to take place at Bennett Hall, Billerica Centre, on Friday of next week in the form of a ladies' dancing competition and tea. Special rules have been made for conducting this novel feature and some attractive special prizes have been selected to be awarded the winners. Bennett Hall has proven a most delightful social centre and its hospitality has been enjoyed by very many people.

**BIG GAME TUESDAY**

Jim Daley's bag pipe band has been engaged to furnish music at the bowling match between Cullen's Pets and Smithonions, sometimes called the "Smith-onions," which will take place next Tuesday evening. Steam-Roller Dan Shea says he will roll over 53 on this festive occasion. Everybody is invited and the match will be rolled on Les Miserables alleys. The management will provide a block and tackle in case Capt. Smith of the Onions falls down. Billy May of the Old Maids Bowling team will challenge the winners. The prizes are on exhibition in Terry Cox's cellar windows.

**FIRST SURPLUS SINCE 1836**

WASHINGTON, March 4—The treasury department last night received a check from Postmaster General Burleson for $3,500,000, representing the surplus in the revenues of his department for the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1914. The postal revenue surplus was $3,500,000 in 1913. In acknowledging the receipt of yesterday's check, Secretary McAdoo said these payments were the first representing actual surpluses made by the postoffice department since 1836.

# EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

### THE EXERCISES WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 12TH

The exercises of graduation of the evening high school pupils will take place on Friday evening, March 12, in high school hall, and the principal address of the evening will be given by Augustine L. Rafter, assistant superintendent of schools of Boston. The diplomas will be distributed by Mayor Murphy. The school term will be completed some evening during next week, as 75 evenings constitute the school year, and when these evenings have been put in, the year closes.

**MASS. SAVINGS BANK INSURANCE**

On March 2nd Gov. Walsh signed a bill permitting the savings insurance banks in Massachusetts to issue life insurance policies for $1000.

These banks have hitherto been limited by law to policies not exceeding $500. As there are four banks engaged in the life insurance business the largest amount of insurance which any individual could secure has been $2000, or $500 in each bank. Now, this amount has been doubled, and a total insurance of $4000 may be applied for by any resident of Massachusetts.

**TOTAL SNOWFALL 51 INCHES**

LINCOLN, Neb., March 4.—The total snowfall for the winter here was 51 inches, according to the report of the local weather observer after a heavy fall of snow throughout the state which continued today. This breaks all official records for total snowfall for one season by five inches.

# GINGRAS MURDER TRIAL OPENS ON MARCH 15

## Sanuta and Barris Will be Tried for Murder of Charles Gingras —Judge Sisk Will Preside

Notification was sent out from the district attorney's office today that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Peter Sanuta and Andrew Barris, on the charge of murder in the first degree will be placed on trial at Lowell on Monday, March 15.

Today at Cambridge Judge White of the superior court on motion of District Attorney Corcoran ordered a venire of 50 jurymen to be drawn from Lowell and vicinity.

These two men are to be tried at the court house on Gorham street for the murder of Charles Gingras at the plant of the American Hide & Leather Co., early in October. Lawyer Daniel J. Donahue has been assigned as counsel for the defendants and Judge Sisk of Lynn, recently appointed, will be the presiding justice. District Attorney Corcoran will conduct the case for the government.

# VOICE FROM THE BATTLE LINE

## Max Shwartz Hears from His Brother in Bukowina in Austria

### Conditions Terrible—Soldiers Kept Fighting Till They Fall

HARRY SHWARTZ

Mr. Max Shwartz, in the shoe business on Prescott street, has received a letter from his brother, Harry Shwartz, now in the Austrian army at Czernowitz, in Bukowina, the storm centre of the war on the eastern battle line. First he was stationed at Metz on the eastern front, but when the Germans wanted reinforcements at Bukowina, he was sent there with his regiment. Russia took this province, but it was retaken by Germany and now it is the scene of the most terrific conflict.

Harry Shwartz whose picture is here given, makes an appeal to his brother in behalf of his parents, who, he says, have lost everything; and he intimates that this letter may be his last as the loss of life in the recent battles is fearful. Going to battle he hints, is something in the nature of going to slaughter, as if a man escapes in one or in ten battles, he is sure to be kept on fighting until he is either wounded or killed.

Being a soldier in the ranks, he does not know much about the condition of the civilian population, but from what he says of the general havoc and desolation, the condition of the people must be most distressing.

# HEAVY FIGHTING

## The Villa and Carranza Forces Clash Near Sanbinas, Many Killed

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Heavy fighting between Villa and Carranza forces near Sanbinas, in which the Carranza forces lost many men and retreated after cutting off one column of the Villa troops, was reported today in official despatches to the state department.

# PETITION WAS DENIED

**WEALTHY MAN WHO WAS ADJUDGED INSANE ASKED TO BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO N. Y.**

NEW YORK, March 4.—William B Ellis, formerly a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of Winston Salem, N. C., who was adjudged insane in this state in 1903 and fled jurisdiction, petitioned the supreme court through his attorneys today to be permitted to return to New York without fear of arrest. The petition was denied.

Ellis, who had been living in New Jersey, submitted affidavits in his support of his petition. Justice Bijur in denying the petition said that Ellis would have to return to New York and surrender before any action could be taken.

**PHILIAS RACICOT HERE**

Philias Racicot, a former resident of this city and now living in South Carolina is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Racicot, 30 Riverside street. Mr. Racicot is a chemist in the employ of a large southern concern. He informed the writer this afternoon he is about to go into business for himself with an office in New York, for he has a patent pending, by which he will make good use of the gases that escape from fertilizing plants.

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Money Deposited Now Will Draw Interest from March 6

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# DEATH PENALTY

## Adverse Report on Bill Calling for Abolition in This State

BOSTON, March 4.—Adverse report on a bill abolishing the death penalty was returned today by the legislative committee on judiciary. Four of the 11 members of the committee dissented.

# MONUMENT TO TYLER

**SEC. GARRISON RULES THAT NAMES OF BOTH WIVES BE INSCRIBED ON GRANITE**

WASHINGTON, March 4—Secretary of War Garrison decided yesterday that the names of both of President Tyler's wives should be on the monument congress is to erect over his grave in Richmond.

President Tyler's first wife died in the White House and was buried at her home in Virginia. His second wife died many years later and was buried beside him in Hollywood cemetery in Richmond.

The commission in charge of the monument decided that only the second wife should be named on the granite, but the relatives of the first appealed from this decision to the war department. Mr. Garrison rules that the name of Letitia Christian, the first wife, must be placed beside that of Julia Gardner, the wife of the president's old age.

**WITH THE RED SOX**

Fred H. Rourke has gone with the Red Sox to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and their headquarters, the Majestic hotel, will be his address. Mr. Rourke went with the Red Sox last year and enjoyed the trip immensely.

**MEEHAN'S NOMINATION**

No news of the confirmation of President Wilson's nomination of John F. Meehan as postmaster for Lowell was received from Washington today. The senate went into executive session this afternoon and it is taken for granted that the nomination was confirmed as adverse action would not be taken by the senate unless there was some serious objection to the nominee.

**DIV. 11, A. O. H.**

Special meeting this evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for attending the funeral of our deceased brother, Thomas Qualey.

JOHN F. McINERNEY, Pres.
WM. NELSON, Fin. Sec'y.

### FIRST P. M. CHURCH

**Bible Class Gave Interesting Entertainment at the Vestry Last Evening**

The Bible class of the Sunday school of the Gorham Street Methodist church presented a delightful little sketch entitled, "The Homely House at Blackpool" in the church vestry last evening. There was a large attendance and the presentation proved a great success.

The "homely" house referred to was not in any sense a plain domicile, but rather a "homey" or comfortable lodging place, wherein resided folk of the English countryside when they went to Blackpool. The time of the sketch is the morning of Oldham Wakes, one of the local fete days of that section of England, and most of the persons represented were women who called at this celebrated lodging house to remain for a few days.

The cast of characters was as follows: "Mrs. Wishmewell, the landlady, Mrs. R. G. Patterson; "Emma," her daughter, Mrs. Fred Leith; "Jane," the servant, Mrs. Edgar Brooks; "Biddy," the unwelcome visitor, Mrs. Thomas Gardiner; "Rachel," Mrs. Sarah Potter; old lady, Mrs. Edwin Clegg; "Jennie," Mrs. Walter Killerby; "Maude," Mrs. James Greenwood; "Gerty," Mrs. Joel Scoble; "Percy Dressup," Nathaniel W. Matthews, Jr.; "Sal," Mrs. Jacob Norris; "Mary," Mrs. John Crain; "Betty," Mrs. James Wood; "Charlie Masher," Fred Leith; his sweetheart, Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom; old lady, Mrs. James Howarth.

Selection, orchestra; solo, Arthur Hiley; reading, "Yankee Courting," Mrs. Edward Clegg; solo, Miss Esther Pihl; duet, "Gypsy Countess," Miss A. Scoble and Fred Potter; solo, "Carmena," Mrs. Stokes; reading, "Meddlesome Mattie," Mrs. R. J. Patterson; selection, orchestra; chorus, "The Lancashire Lass"; solo, Miss A. Scoble; duet, "She's an English Girl," Misses Leith and Potter; solo, Arthur Hiley; duet, Misses Kenyon and Morgan; solo, "My Day," Mrs. Stokes; reading, Mrs. Edward Clegg; selection, orchestra; chorus, "Adieu," and singing of "America."

Fred Devno was accompanist and Mrs. Wm. Ingham had general charge of the entertainment.

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### AT PAWTUCKET CHURCH

**Supper and Entertainment in the Vestry Last Evening—Large Attendance**

The members of the Pawtucket Congregational church held their monthly supper and entertainment last evening in the vestry of the church. The affair was largely attended and proved very successful.

The supper was in charge of the young men of the church under the direction of J. B. V. Coburn. A group of young people from the Worthen Street M. E. church gave a delightful humorous sketch entitled, "A Blind Attachment," those taking part being Isabelle Watson, Lillian Swanson, Mildred McQueston, Dorothy Chase and Lilla Dunn. Other numbers were given as follows: Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall, readings; John Paul, songs; Miss Helen Bellamy, piano selections.

FLIGHT OF BELGIAN REFUGEES

Scene From Chicago Tribune War Pictures at Academy of Music, Sunday, March 7


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## Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

HERE'S YOUR PRICE LIST—COMPARE IT WITH ANYBODY'S

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Black and Colored Cloth Coats, about 36 in the lot; coats that sold for $5.00, each .....$1.49

Ladies' and Misses' $5.00 and $6.50 Balmacaan Coats, apiece, this sale.....$1.98

Ladies' Heavy Broadcloth Coats, satin lined, sizes up to 51, always sold for $12.50, each .....$6.98

Ladies' Heavy Boucle and Fancy Mixture Coats, value $14.00 .....$5.98

Odd Lot Ladies' Coats to clean up for, apiece.....95c

Ladies' Fine Black, Navy and Brown Suits, very choice materials, prettily trimmed, good satin lining, worth $16.50...$7.98

Ladies' New Spring Suits now ready.

Ladies' Odd Lot Tailored Suits, sold up to $12.50.....$3.98

Ladies' $5.00 Wool Serge Dresses, each.....$2.98

Ladies' New Spring Serge Dresses, best materials, a very large assortment, for, each $4.98

Children's Heavy Winter Coats almost given away.

Odd Lot 2 to 6 Year Coats, sold up to $3.00.....98c

Children's $5.00 and $6.00 Velvet Fancy Cloth Coats, 3 to 6 years, each.....$1.98

Children's 6 to 14 Year Old Coats, sold up to $5.00, $1.49 and $1.98

Ladies' 59c Flannelette Robes, each .....39c

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, from 25c. .....15c

Ladies' "Ideal" House Dresses, fine percale, best fitting garments made, sizes up to 46, from $1.25, now .....69c

Ladies' $3.50 Sweaters...$1.39

Ladies' $2.98 Sweaters, $1.69

Boys' or Girls' Wool Sweaters, from $1.00.....79c

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts, hamburg trimmed, from 59c..39c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Drawers, from 25c.....15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 25c.....15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 19c .....12 1-2c

Ladies' Heavy Cotton Robes, from 50c .....29c

Ladies' Scarlet Underwear, pure wool, from $1.00, only, each 59c

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale—Greatest values ever shown.

50 Dozen Heavy Gingham, Percale and Black Mercerized Working Waists, all sizes, from 50c, each.....29c

Ladies' Heavy Silk Waists, black and colored, some of these waists sold for $3.50, each 98c

Ladies' Crepe de Chine Waists, from $2.50.....$1.69

Ladies' Extra Large White Lawn Aprons, always sold for 25c, with pockets, 15c Each, 2 for 25c

Black Mercerized Bungalow Aprons .....39c

Ladies' 59c Mercerized Petticoats, each .....39c

Ladies' 50c Mercerized Petticoats, each.....25c

Ladies' 75c Mercerized Petticoats, each.....49c

Ladies' $1.00 P. N. Corsets, a pair .....69c

Ladies' 75c Corsets, a pair 50c

Misses' Jersey Vests and Pants, from 25c.....15c

Children's Little 25c Gray Vests, each.....9c

Children's Wool Serge Dresses, from $1.98, each.....50c

2 Size 44 and 46 $20 Plush Coats, best goods, apiece...$8.98

3 Extra Fine Arabian Lamb Black Coats, heavy satin lined, from $20, for, each.....$8.98

Best $1.00 Kid Glove made for, a pair .....79c

Good Pearl Buttons, a dozen 1c

5c Hair Nets, each.....2c

25c Clothes Brushes, each...9c

Ladies' 12 1-2c and 15c Fine Hose, a pair.....10c

Children's 50c Little Dresses, colored .....25c

Children's White Lawn Dresses 19c, 39c

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# HELPED GEN. WASHINGTON

## French Writer Says Blockade Permitted Washington in 1781 to Win American Independence

PARIS, March 4.—The quiet and dignified manner in which the American press and public received the Franco-British declaration of proposed naval embargo against Germany has made a strong impression in France. Writers in the leading newspapers point out that a nation so devoted to business interests as the United States scarcely could be expected to remain unmoved at the proposal of closing the sea routes to the country with which it does an annual business of $500,000,000.

"We can prevent loss to neutrals," says the Matin, "by purchasing intercepted cargoes of which we desire to deprive Germany. We should perhaps lose on these purchases, which we neither could use nor resell until later; but the loss would be a mere drop in the ocean of enormous war expense and very little in comparison to the extra blood it would be necessary to shed for having neglected this necessary means to hasten the enemy's capitulation by strangulation.

Prof. Charles Richet, writing in the Figaro, declares that while the Germans contend the allies' blockade is barbarous and contrary to international law, a blockade carried out by a French fleet in the American Revolution prevented British admirals from revictualing General Cornwallis, thus forcing him to capitulate at Yorktown. Professor Richet says no historian ever has pretended this was a disloyal action "and we should be greatly surprised if the Americans in 1915 condemned a proceeding which permitted General Washington in 1781 to win American independence."

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**

"Telltelepathy," as produced by Prescott and Selman Fraser, is one of the big features on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Literally it is thought transference. Prescott not only projects his own mind to Fraser who is blindfolded on the stage, but allows anybody in the audience to do the same, and the result is very remarkable. Prescott agrees to pay $25 to any person whose name cannot be told from the stage, always providing that the person who so wishes his name told just thinks it. This act is drawing many hundreds of persons to the theatre. Pretty Rosalind Coghlan in a new playlet, "The Obstinate Miss Granger," is scoring a big hit. Miss Coghlan is quite in a class by herself when it comes to appearing in vaudeville, and her supporting company is all that could be desired. "A Seminary Mix-Up" is a very lively musical comedy in which Miss "Tommy" Allen is featured. There are pretty girls and odd situations. The Marino Sisters are dainty singers, and Spissell Brothers & Mack are, as ever, premier pantomimic comedians and acrobats. Kirk & Fogarty are always good and Nolan & Nolan, comedy jugglers, open the bill well. The performances close with new Hearst-Selig views. Seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 23.

**MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE**

Those who have been fortunate enough to see Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady at the Merrimack Square theatre, play "Helen Warner" in the week's attraction, "The Wrong Way," unanimously declare her to have remarkable feeling and an intensity only possessed by but few who have ever visited Lowell for an extended stay. However, her idea of this role is said to be as nothing compared with her characterization of the famous "Lady Isabelle" in next week's offering of "East Lynne." However, that's another story. To return to this week's play. It has been some weeks since the different members in the company were cast so congenial, and there's another thing and that is the elaborate scenic production in which the four different acts are set. All these features go far towards making this one of the notable offerings of the stock season. Seats for remaining performances now on sale at the box office. 'Phone 2053.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC**

Marguerite Clark, a stage favorite of nation wide repute, and one who has been a big favorite in Lowell as well as in every other city in her motion picture roles, will be seen at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday in the five reel Paramount dramatic picture play, "The Crucible." Marguerite Clark is a dainty, beautiful little miss with a truly remarkable talent and a manner and personality that immediately wins the hearts of all who see her. She recently was seen at the Academy in "The Goose Girl," a photoplay which made a tremendous hit in Lowell, and is always a big favorite. "The Crucible" is a drama of genuine Paramount quality, which is another way of saying the best quality. It is a strong, human play, beautifully worked out, and with many stirring scenes. Everyone should see pretty Marguerite Clark in this picture.

**War Pictures in Lowell**

Thrilling, sensational and realistic motion pictures of the present European war, photographed by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune, will be shown at the Academy of Music on Sunday, March 7. There are four reels of the greatest war films ever made and there is not a single dull moment during the entire production. In securing some of the remarkable scenes of warfare, the photographer risked his life. All the horrors of war are most graphically depicted in these wonderful motion pictures. All who have seen them at the Boston theatre have been most profoundly impressed.

These pictures show the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Malines, the battle of Aerschot, the the flight of the Belgian refugees into Holland, and many others of equal interest. In a special report the board of national censors stated that undoubtedly the pictures were taken at the front and will prove of particular interest to those who have followed the fortunes of the Belgians. These pictures will be shown at the Academy of Music on one day only, namely, Sunday, March 7, the performance being continuous. The war pictures will be shown at 2, 4, 5.45, 7.30 and 9.30 p. m. Special admission prices will be 5c., 10c. and 15c. Fifty per cent. of the receipts of these pictures will be donated to the Belgian Red Cross for the relief of the Belgian war sufferers.

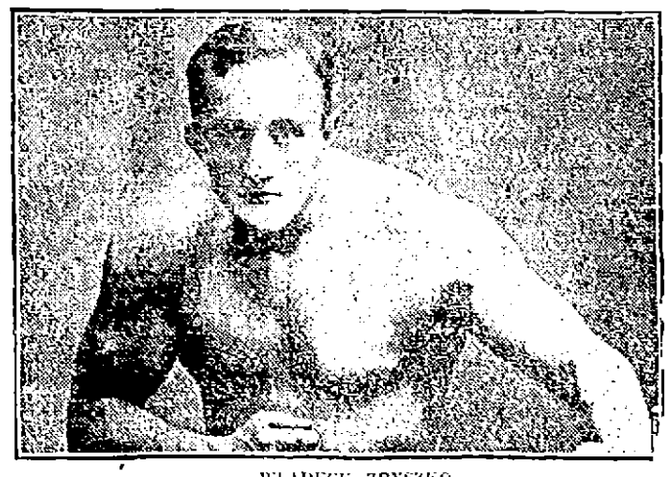
No one should miss the opportunity of witnessing these truly wonderful pictures, which are the finest of the kind ever made. Their showing at the Academy is the opportunity of a lifetime. The audiences will see history in the making. They will be thrilled by the exciting scenes depicted on the screen, the way these men fight, the terrible havoc wrought, the suffering, death, destruction which the war has brought about. These pictures are direct from the Boston theatre where they created a sensation and were witnessed daily by thousands of people. It is their very first appearance in Lowell and they were obtained only through the energetic efforts of the Academy management. Remember, by attending the performance on Sunday, you are helping the Belgian sufferers.

**THE OWL THEATRE**

"Mr. Silent Haskins" was a personality. Every one admired him, when he showed the stuff he had in him. Will S. Hart renders this part with admirable skill, and we do not hesitate in giving him special mention. Other pictures today are "The Life Current" 10th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine;" "The Lost Lord Lovell;" "The Iron Man," all two-act dramas. A Keystone completes the show. Coming: "Life of Our Saviour."

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

# ZBYSZKO IN GREAT CONDITION FOR BOUT HERE ON SATURDAY



WLADECK ZBYSZKO

Challenger of the World for the Wrestling Title

Wladeck Zbyszko, champion wrestler and challenger of the world, will reach Lowell tomorrow night for his match against two men Saturday night in Associate hall.

Zbyszko is in the best possible condition, and if he fails to throw Bob Managnoff and Eric Arvidson within one hour, he will admit that it isn't in him to do so. He has a big job on his hands, for Arvidson weighs 240 and Managanoff, 230, and moreover, Zbyszko's opponents will be constantly on the alert for an opportunity to secure a fall, thereby terminating the match.

Under the agreement, Zbyszko stands to lose in two ways, first, by failure to throw his two opponents in the designated time, and second, if either of his opponents secures one fall on him. The match will be catch-as-catch-can style, pin falls only to count.

Managanoff has never wrestled in Lowell, but he has appeared in all of the great cities of the country, with marked success, and wrestling experts look to him to give Zbyszko a stronger battle than Arvidson, although the latter is a giant in stature and strength and is liable to come through with a fall almost any moment.

In the preliminaries, Eugene Peabiens and Bill Olson of Lowell will be seen in a finish match. They weigh about 145 pounds, and are in splendid shape for hard battling. The other bout will be announced later.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Like tennis and swimming, dancing is beneficial because it uses all the muscles. The folk dances, as they are taught in the public schools of the cities, give the poise of perfect muscular control.

The Grecian classical dances confer an even more perfect grace. If you find that the modern dances are too energetic and fire heart and lungs, join one of the classes which teach the slow, classical movements or the graceful ballet steps. Pleasure will be combined with your exercise and the relaxation which will follow is soothing to the nerves. The average woman carries tense nerves into her period of rest and sleep which an hour's dancing would easily dispel.

We learned many new beauty lessons when the Russian ballet first visited this country. Their movements were free and inspired by joyful thought. Dancing is an expression, in rhythmical motion, of a mental state. It is not a mere pattern of actions which an instructor tells us to copy. You must feel that you want to express yourself by grace of movement before you can yourself become a creature of grace.

To gain real benefit from dancing do not eat too heartily before the evening's fun begins. Dance in the open air whenever possible and avoid close, stuffy halls. There is a time for all good things to stop, especially dancing. The excitement of the music and the chatter of friends will tend to drive you on, but if you are dancing for benefit and beauty you must rest when muscular weariness overtakes you.


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# INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Maverick mills of East Boston, is putting in considerable new spinning.

The Tremont & Suffolk mills are increasing largely the amount of machinery employed.

J. Joseph McOsker of the U. S. Cartridge Co., has made a very capable presiding officer for Div. 2, A. O. H.

John Sullivan of the Massachusetts mills is reported to be a strong admirer of Billy Sunday.

Jerry Longley of the American Hide & Leather Co. made quite a hit at the party last evening with his rendition of "A Perfect Day."

The state bureau of statistics places Lowell in the 14th place in Massachusetts in computing the per cent. of unemployed.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers' union was out of town yesterday on organizing duties.

Waite Silk Co., 508 Main st., Buffalo, N. Y. George A. Waite, president, has increased capital stock from $12,000 to $50,000.

J. S. Pealer, formerly of Eatonton, Ga., has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Maple mills at Dillon.

C. K. Quick has been transferred from superintendent at the Maple mills at Dillon to the same position at Hamer mills.

The Painters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall in the Runels building. President George Fifield will preside and a large attendance is expected.

The American Woolen company, in its forthcoming annual statement will show, it is understood, the full 7 per cent dividend on the preferred stock earned.

According to a statement filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations the Tremont & Suffolk mills has $125 in quick assets behind each share.

At the auctions last week, The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, preferred, five shares sold at 105 1-4, which is one-eighth more than the last previous sale.

Thomas Farley of the Ilefinze Electric Co., will captain next year's shop bowling team, if reports are true. Tom put up a three-string total of 319 in a practice game on a local alley last night.

President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council is one of the most active men in the labor field in this city. Mr. Warnock has spoken every night for the last month before some labor organization or other.

Thomas Cole of the Saco-Lowell shops has given up his pugilistic aspirations and has retired from the ring game for good. Tom made quite a showing a few years ago when he made his initial appearance.

Patrick McGowan of the Middlesex mills and one of the cleverest little men that basketball has developed in this city in a long time, would fit in nicely in the big series, according to the dope handed out by his many friends.

Within the next month or so one of the best paying industries in the city which has been running but a few days a week for the last three years, will start on full time and night operations may be carried on within a short time after.

According to official reports from Germany, the value of the gross output of the textile industry of that country amounts to practically $700,000,000, while the output of the British industry is nearly, if not quite, twice as much.

The plant of the Rockwell Woolen company, Leominster, Mass., is running three nights a week in addition to full time days. The company has received a rush order for the English army which will keep the plant going at the present schedule for over a month more.

Looms are still being taken down and shipped away at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, but these operations it is thought will be completed within a few weeks. It is the intention of the company to clear away all space, occupied by machinery which has not been in operation for years, and sublet this space to other concerns.

**Steam Engineers Union**

The executive committee of the Steam Engineers union held a meeting last night in the Trades & Labor office, Middle street, but only business of minor importance was transacted.

**Ring Spinners' Fixers union**

The Ring Spinners' Fixers union held a largely attended meeting in Trades & Labor hall last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. Five new members were also admitted. After the business session, the members were addressed by President Frank Warnock of the Trades & Labor council, who spoke on the benefits of joining the proposed labor forward movement. This labor organization had previously given its endorsement to the movement. The secretary's report showed the union to be in splended condition, both financially and numerically.

**Carpenters' Union**

The Carpenters' union, local 1610, held its regular meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last night with President Bellefuille in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of committee reports were read and accepted and a stack of communications from other unions and from the American Federation of Labor were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition. Several of the members gave interesting remarks on the good of the union and they were listened to attentively by the members.

**Trade Between Germany and England**

Some interesting features in connection with the war of nations are gleaned from that section of the recently published Blue Book under the head of "The Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for the year 1913," especially these statistics relating to cotton and woolen yarns and cotton and woolen hosiery. It is noted, under the head of "Imported from Germany."

Cotton yarns, grey, 2,513,013 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, 3,-350,553 lbs.; woolen yarns, 4,030,636 lbs.; worsted yarns, 413,615 lbs.; silk yarns, spun, 49,333 lbs.

Exported to Germany—Cotton yarns, grey, 61,565,900 lbs., cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, 319,-500 lbs.; woolen yarns, 1,691,500 lbs.; worsted yarns, 29,474, 900 lbs.

**Imported From Belgium and France**

Cotton yarns in the grey, Belgium, 3,302,130 lbs.; cotton yarns in the grey, France, 419,011 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, Belgium, 647,349 lbs.; cotton yarns, bleached and dyed, France, 35,381 lbs.; woolen yarns, Belgium, 15,-569,126 lbs.; woolen yarns, France, 12,-026,960 lbs.; worsted yarns, none.

**Rumor Denied**

Considerable circulation has been given to the rumor that the Great Falls Manufacturing Co. is contemplating a large expenditure in the immediate future in new buildings and new machinery. This rumor is denied by the management. During the past few years a considerable amount of money has been spent. The mill referred to as needing improvement has in the past been re-timbered and re-columned. On the fifth floor of that mill 700 odd large, 40-inch Saco-Lowell cards are in operation and on the second floor several hundred Whitin looms are running at the rate of 150 picks a minute.

**War Supplies**

The commissioners who have been purchasing war supplies for the French government have left for France, and hereafter all purchases will be made by a syndicate representing the government, having agents in this country. As has been recently noted, R. K. McLea, who has offices at 79 Worth street, has been appointed by syndicates representing the French and Russian governments to purchase all textile supplies for army use, but Mr McLea's contract extends for a period of four years and according to report, the supplies to be purchased for civilian use will far exceed the purchases made for the government. While it is true that uniform cloths, blankets and woolen knit goods are the things which are at present occupying Mr. McLea's attention, it will not be long before large quantities of supplies will be bought for uses outside the French and Russian armies.

The steamer "Rochambeau" which will sail for France in a few days, will carry a cargo principally of food supplies and horses for the French cavalry, but it will also take samples of all kinds of goods which can be used by the French and Russian governments, as well as a large number of samples of goods, which are to be purchased for civilian use.

**Cotton Exports**

Cotton manufacturers are more than a little disturbed over the talk of a blockade of German ports. This is not due alone to the fact that it would be more than likely to result in further hampering their operations by restricting the limited number of dyestuffs they are now able to obtain, but also because of the fact that the domestic cotton market, which has in a large measure recovered from the acute condition prevailing a few months ago, would in all likelihood be very much affected by shutting off further shipments of that staple to Germany. There is no question but that the foreign demand for cotton and the comparative ease with which it has been shipped recently have had an extremely beneficial effect on conditions in the domestic market, as purchases by domestic mills could not possibly have placed the market in its present improved condition.

**Inventor Billings**

Louis C. Billings, inventor of the balling machine and many other cotton mill devices and machinery, has celebrated his 80th anniversary at Milford, Vt. He was born in Canaan, Conn., and moved to Milford in 1859. His inventive genius was soon recognized, and when the company sold out to the American Thread Co., he was a member of the firm. In 1893 he was elected one of the judges of the machinery and manufactures at the Columbian exposition at Chicago.

Peter J. Hinds, for the last five years overseer of spinning for the American Thread Co., of Holyoke, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Kerr mills, Fall River.

Joseph Colewell, superintendent of the Booth Mfg. Co., New Bedford, is to succeed John A. Fernley who resigned the superintendency of the Bristol Mfg. Co. of the same city. Mr. Fernley severed his connection with the latter company on Monday of this week. Mr. Colewell has had wide experience in the textile mills of Fall River and in other states, working for several years in Connecticut. He was for 17 years superintendent of the King Philip mills of Fall River.


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# ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

## Interesting Debate at the High School—Normal School Girls vs. L. H. S. Boys — Latter Won

Enthusiasm ran high in the assembly hall of the local high school last evening when a large audience gathered to listen to a debate between the girls of the Lowell Normal school and the boys of the Greenhalge Debating society on the question: "Resolved, That an amendment to the Constitution of the United States should be passed by the national congress, granting full suffrage to all women over 21 years of age."

Great interest was shown by the audience throughout the arguments and often times the debaters were interrupted by rounds of applause. When Henry H. Harris, as spokesman for the board of judges, announced a decision in favor of the negative side, a hearty round of cheers rang out and the clapping of hands continued for several minutes. The decision was unanimous.

Those taking part in the debate were: Normal school, Misses Katherine Flahaven, Nelle Horner and Dorothy Riordan for the affirmative; High school, Messrs. Reginald Harris, Ames Stevens and Arthur Dow for the negative.

The judges were: Henry H. Harris of the Varnum school, William S. Greene of the Moody street, and John E. Barr of the Washington school.

While the judges were out deliberating on the arguments, James E. Donnelly entertained by singing a number of Harry Lauder songs that were well received. Jonquils, which were worn by many of the young women present, and red roses, worn by the young men, were showered upon Mr. Donnelly when he completed his part of the program.

President Harry Merrill of the debating society called to order and announced the subject and the rules governing the debate. Each of the three contestants on either side was allowed ten minutes to present the argument and each side was allowed 10 minutes for rebuttal.

Miss Flahaven opened for the affirmative. She began by quoting from the constitution, "We, the people," etc., and argued that as nowhere in the constitution is it specified that only men shall vote, therefor women have the constitutional right to the ballot. She stated that the constitution should be amended to include women in the right of suffrage. Miss Flahaven then presented other popular arguments that were quite interesting.

Reginald Harris opened for the negatives and among other things gave the following three reasons why women should not vote: First, because a majority of women do not want it; second, because it would retard the progress of woman, and bring them to the low level from which they have struggled; and third, because it would seriously interfere with the home life.

Mr. Harris drew a humorous picture of the havoc that suffrage would work in the home where the husband belonged to one political party, the wife to another, the housemaids wishing to go to meetings and prevented by the mistress who wished to attend herself.

Miss Horner said that the suffrage movement is a part of the world-wide, centuries old movement for freedom.

Mr. Stevens, for the negative, and Miss Riordan, for the affirmative, argued at length, each presenting good reasons for his and her side. Mr. Dow closed the negative side, concluding by saying: "Woman has responsibilities of her own. God made her as she is, and why should she try to change herself by assuming responsibilities that men have always taken on their own shoulders?"

Mr. Harris, who opened for the negative ,then took ten minutes to rebut the arguments of the affirmative, and Miss Flahaven closed in rebuttal of the negative arguments.


**REAL WAR PICTURES**

Four reels of pictures taken by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune, under the direction of the Belgian government. Among other events are shown the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Malines, the battle of Aerschot, the flight of the refugees to Holland and many other terribly realistic reproductions of the Belgian situation. The National Board of Censorship issued a special report on these pictures in which they say "Unquestionably taken at the front and will prove of particular interest to those who have followed the fortunes of the Belgians." You will see history in the making.

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**Back Into Private Life.**

In the senate several members long prominent national figures, among them Senators Root and Burton, stepped back into private life as the curtain fell. In the house Democratic Leader Underwood said good-bye, to sit in the next senate and the three score or more members retired.

**Thanks Vice President**

For many minutes before adjournment there was a lull in the senate. Absolutely no business was transacted. Senator Simmons paid a tribute to Senator Perkins of California, who retired at noon. Senator Perkins sat for a moment in contemplation of the tribute. Then he slowly half rose from his seat, feebly waved his hand toward the North Carolina senator and his colleagues in a gesture of farewell and took his seat again too overcome with emotion to speak.

Senator Gallinger offered a resolution of thanks to Vice President Marshall for his services as presiding officer of the senate.

**Tributes to Leaders**

In the house the last hour was devoted to tributes to Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood and Republican Leader Mann. Representative Palmer announced the presentation of a portrait of Mr. Underwood to be hung in the hall of the ways and means committee. In doing so Mr. Palmer said:

"There is no doubt Mr. Underwood soon will be the leader in the senate. He is one of the greatest Americans of his time."

In the senate some of the senators retiring from public life made farewell addresses.

**23 Years in Congress**

Careful consideration of the house in conservation legislation and development of a larger spirit of comity between the United States and foreign nations, particularly those of Central and South America, were urged by Senator Burton, who was ending 23 years' service in congress. Instead of giving so much attention to questions of state rights and national control, he urged senators hereafter to consider first the public interest.

**Signs Neutrality Resolution**

While the speaking was going on in both houses President Wilson worked steadily in his room consulting members of his cabinet and senators briefly about each bill and signed many measures in quick succession. Among the most important were the neutrality resolution passed early this morning, a resolution giving medals to the A. B. C. mediators for their work at the Niagara conference, and regular appropriation measures.

**Senate Adjourned**

At 12.04 p. m. the senate adjourned sine die.

The hands of the clock in the house were turned back 15 minutes to allow clearing up of some minor business. At 12.18 p. m. the house adjourned sine die, although the house clock had been turned back to noon.

**Clark Asks God's Blessing For All**

Speaker Clark paid a tribute to Republican Leader Mann. Progressive Leader Murdock and Rep. Underwood and said in conclusion:

"I hope every member of the house will enjoy this long vacation—if in the providence of God it turns out to be a long one. And I hope that the blessings of God may rest upon each and every one, those who are to come back as well as those who retire to private life. And may God bless us, every one."

After his return to the White House President Wilson dictated the following statement about congress and its work.

**A Great Congress**

"A great congress has closed its sessions. Its work will prove the purpose and quality of its statesmanship more and more, the longer it is tested. The circumstances created by the European war put the nation to a special test, a test of its true character and of its self-control.

"The constant thought of every patriotic man should now be for the country, its peace, its order, its just and tempered judgment in the face of perplexing difficulties. Its dignity and its strength alike will appear not only in the revival of its business, despite abnormal conditions, but also in its power to think, to purpose and to act with patience, with disinterested fairness and without excitement in a spirit of friendliness and enlightenment which will firmly establish its influence throughout the world."

**WORKED 637 DAYS**

**Review of 63rd Congress, First Under Complete Domination of Democrats Since 1895**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The sixty-third congress, first under complete domination of the democratic party since 1895, ended today at noon.

It had been in almost continuous

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# SIGNS THE SEAMEN'S BILL

**PRES. WILSON APPROVES MEASURE IMPROVING WORKING CONDITIONS OF AMERICAN SEAMEN**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson today signed the seamen's bill improving working conditions of American seamen and increasing life-saving equipment requirements.

**RAMMED GERMAN SUBMARINE**

LONDON, March 4.—The statement of the captain of the collier Thordis, which arrived at Weymouth two days ago, that his vessel had rammed and destroyed a German submarine off Beachy head, appears to have been substantiated.

The captain and crew of the Thordis probably will receive in consequence rewards amounting to $5000 which had been offered by various agencies to the first merchantman which sank a submarine.

**REV. FR. CHOQUETTE VERY ILL**

The many friends of Rev. C. Victor Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Malden, and son of Mrs. Jeremie Choquette of Moody street, this city, will be grieved to learn he is confined to the Carney hospital in Boston, suffering with an attack of dropsy.

The attending physician stated the young clergyman will be operated upon, but not until he has gained considerable strength for he is in a very weak condition.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# LATE WAR NEWS
Continued

Brusiloff has won a noteworthy victory south of Baligrod, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians who were again pressing north to the relief of Przasnysz.

An unofficial despatch from Bucharest credits the Russian forces with the reoccupation of Stanislau in Galicia.

**Vienna Reports Success**

At the same time Vienna reports the repulse of desperate Russian counter attacks in the Carpathians with comparative inactivity along the remainder of the line, Berlin admits officially that the Germans have had to retire from Przasnysz north of Warsaw which was made in good order in spite of haste that rendered the abandonment of wounded necessary.

On the western battlefront in France and Belgium the French now appear to be content to hold the positions they claim to have won in the Champagne district.

**Allies Bombard Turkish Forts**

While British battleships are battering fort No. 8 and fort No. 9 in the narrows of the Dardanelles from a point ten miles within the entrance to the straits, French warships in the gulf of Saros are bombarding the Turkish positions at Bulair. A report has been current in London that certain big Krupp guns recently sent to the Dardanelles are still unmounted and an aerial reconnisance made over the straits last evening seems to have confirmed this report. The battleships of the allies, which now show all the colors of the Triple-Entente by the addition of the Russian cruiser Askold undoubtedly have turned the straits of the Dardanelles into an inferno which, according to British and French claims, has spelled destruction to the Turkish defenses.

**Turks Admit Forts Reduced**

On the other hand reports from Constantinople describe this activity as ineffective. The Turks, however, do admit the destruction of the outer forts, destroying a Turkish mine field detected by a sharp-eyed aviator.

**50 Warships in Fleet**

Among other reinforcements which are said now to make the fleet off the Dardanelles number over 50 ships is the British battleship Canopus, last heard of as anchored off the Falkland islands. In the Falkland islands fight the Canpous fired the first shot at the German squadron under the command of Admiral Von Spee. The only craft which either French or British authorities report to have been compelled to withdraw from the action is the British torpedoboat destroyer Zephyr, built 20 years ago.

**Other Neutrals Watch U. S.**

In the political field it would appear that other neutrals are awaiting the lead of the United States before embarking on any course of action imposed by Premier Asquith's announcement of the retaliatory policy of the allies. In the meantime British newspapers are expressing some uneasiness because of the unfavorable impression the premier's announcement seems to have made on American public opinion.

**PARIS OFFICIAL REPORT CLAIMS SUCCESS FOR FRENCH TROOPS**

PARIS, March 4.—This afternoon's statement from the war office is as follows:

"In Belgium on the dunes our artillery demolished trenches of the enemy. To the north of Arras near Notre Dame de Lorette the enemy captured an advanced trench recently constructed by us in immediate contact with the German lines.

"The bombardment of Rheims lasted all day, a shell falling every three minutes.

"In Champagne it is confirmed that the German counter attacks against the crest taken by us to the northeast of Mesnil were of a very violent character. Two regiments of the guards fought with great ferocity. The defeat of these efforts has been complete.

"There has been a cannonade in the Argonne with fresh progress on our part in the region of Vauquois."

**GERMANS SUCCESSFUL IN EAST AND WEST, SAYS BERLIN REPORT**

BERLIN, March 4.—The developments in the eastern and western campaigns yesterday are reported as follows in a statement issued at the war office:

"Western theatre of war:

"On the heights of Loretto, northwest of Arras, our troops early yesterday morning occupied positions of the enemy 1600 metres (nearly one mile) wide, capturing eight officers, 558 French soldiers, seven machine guns and six small cannon. Hostile counter attacks during the afternoon failed.

"Renewed French attacks in Champagne were easily repulsed.

"A French attack on the Argonne west of St. Hubert failed. Counter attacking, we occupied a French trench. In Cheppy wood also a French attack failed.

"One of the recent communications from the Eiffel tower declared that a German column while marching across the height of Tapure (northeast of Souain) was successfully shelled. We must confirm the accuracy of this announcement. The column consisted of French prisoners who were being led away and suffered a loss of 93 killed or wounded.

"Eastern theatre of war:

"Russian attacks northeast of Grodno led them into a flank fire from our artillery and failed. Northeast of Lomza Russian attacks broke down with severe losses. In the region south of Mysyniec and Chorzellen and northwest of Przasnysz the Russians again attacked. On the remainder of the front there was no change."

**TURKISH FORTS AT THE DARDANELLES IMPREGNABLE, SAY TURKISH OFFICIALS**

BERLIN, March 4.—Attaches of the Turkish embassy here profess to be concerned regarding the bombardment of the Turkish forts by the great allied fleet. They declare the fortifications are impregnable, that the landing of troops at the entrance to the straits is impossible and that any attempt to land a force at some point along the shore of the Gulf of Saros would require more men than the allies can concentrate leaving out of consideration the strong Turkish forces stationed at all threatened points.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung sends his paper an interview with Enver Pasha in which the chief of the Turkish general staff is said to have declared that the damage to the outer forts was less than had been reported, but that these forts are the oldest of the entire line and their early reduction always has been expected if a serious attack were made on the Dardanelles. The allied fleet, he declared, has yet to reach the real line of defense.

**ALLIED FLEET CONTINUES TO BOMBARD FORTS AT DARDANELLES—TURKS FLEE**

LONDON, March 4.—The allied fleets this morning resumed their bombardment of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles, according to a despatch to the Reuters Telegram Co. from its Athens correspondent.

The text of the despatch follows:

"The bombardment of the inner forts of the Dardanelles was resumed Thursday morning. Ten big warships took part in the operations. According to a British officer, only two of the Turkish forts remain intact. Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, showing that the Turks had buried their dead before evacuating the positions."

The allied fleet is now less than 100 miles from Constantinople and the Turkish officials are fleeing, the capital being in a state of panic.

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**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM**

Three more Turkish forts at narrows of Dardanelles reduced by allies.

French battleships' fire damages bridge, barracks and fort on Gallipoli peninsula.

Allied fleet of 52 warships pushes attack on Dardanelles day and night.

Report Germans have reduced two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz.

Germans admit reverse south of Mysyniec in Poland.

French win trenches west of Perthes and have captured German lines to depth of two-thirds of a mile.

British assault near St. Eloi repulsed, says German account.

Germans have advanced five miles near Celles, Berlin reports.

Russians advance in Grodno district and other points of Northern Poland.

Russians defeat Austrians near Krasna in East Galicia, capturing 6000.

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**FOUND PEARL IN OYSTER**

Onesime Boutin, of 15 Hancock avenue is a happy man today, and of course there is a reason, for while eating oysters yesterday he made a valuable find.

Mr. Boutin, who is very fond of oysters, brought some home in shells yesterday and while eating one of them his teeth struck something hard. He immediately investigated and found the hard object was a pearl. Not knowing the value of the stone he went to a local jeweler and was informed the pearl was worth about $10. The gem is twice as large as a pin head.


## MEATS 25% Lower

As meats have advanced one or two cents a pound within the past week, and as we were fortunate in having a supply for this week's sale, we are going to make this our banner week, and will sell all Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb and all Fresh and Salt Meats 25% lower than ever. Compare our prices with others, also our quality of goods and you will find, as always, ours cheapest and best.

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Special Prices Offered for the Lenten Season

Fresh Salmon .....10c lb.
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Sword Fish .....12½c lb.
Large Mackerel .....20c, 25c
Haddock, nice and fresh...6c lb.
Oysters, qt. .....35c
Clams, qt. .....25c
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We also carry a full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.

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Finnan Haddie .....8c lb.
Salt Fish .....7c lb.
Shredded Fish .....5c lb.
Salt Herring.....4c lb., 3 for 10c

# Flour is 50c a Bbl. Lower Reduced to $8.00 Bbl.

## Vegetables

Potatoes 2 Bush. Bag $1.00

Potatoes, pk. . 12½c

California Celery.....12c
Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb.....1c
Cabbage, bbl.....90c
Leeks .....3 for 5c
Carrots.....3 for 5c
Parsnips .....4 lbs. for 10c
Kale, pk.....12c
Spinach, pk.....20c
Onions, pk. .....20c
Red Onions.....3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.....6c
White Turnips.....3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.....1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag.....$1.00
Apples, pk.....20c
Beets.....3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce .....5c
Squash, lb.....1½c
French Endives, pk.....20c
Jumbo Cranberries.....2 qts. 5c
Fancy Rhubarb, lb.....7c

## MEAT IS LOWER

Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb.....18c to 25c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.....10c
Whole Sirloin Roast Tips, lb.....14c
5-Rib Cut, lb.....12c up
Fresh Pigs Head, lb.....5c
Salt Pigs Head, lb.....5c
Fores Lamb, lb.....12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.....10c
Legs Lamb, lb.....14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.....12½c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.....14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.....10c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.....15c
All Round Steak, lb.....18c
Top Round Steak, lb.....20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.....25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.....20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.....25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.....30c
Pig Ham, lb.....14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb. .....15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. .....13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.....10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.....10c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb.....8c
Fresh Pigs' Feet.....6c
Salt Pork, lb.....12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, each.....6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb.....6c
Bean Pork, lb.....10c
Fancy Brisket Pork, lb.....14c
Leaf Lard, lb.....12c

## GROCERY SPECIALS

Crabmeat, can.....25c
Lobster, can.....25c
Tuna Fish, can.....14c
Salmon, can.....8c, 12c, 14c, 20c
Bottled Pickles .....15c
Magic City Pickles .....10c
Sunkist Rice, pkg.....8c
Extracts, all flavors, bottle.....15c
Marshmallow Cream Whip, all flavors.....10c
Rex Tomato Ketchup, 2 bottles for.....25c
Gobelin Cherries .....10c
Pure Jams .....5c
Grapefruitola Marmalade.....10c and 22c
Ruby Prunes, lb.....15c
Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle.....21c
Small Rosebud Beets, can.....14c

## PORK

We again offer you a special price on small fresh Pork at 11c lb. You will notice this price, very low compared with the market price. Come and take advantage of this low cut while you can.

Pork Chops.....2 lbs. for 25c
Small Loins Pork, lb.....11c
Whole Pork Loins, lb.....11c
Smoked Shoulders, lb.....11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.....11c

**SUGAR**
Have all you want, lb. ..... 6c

**SPECIAL**
Mrs. Chapin's Mayonnaise Cream Dressing 15c Jar

## New Line Fresh Creamery Butter
Made Fresh Every Day

Hood's Creamery Butter.....36c lb.
Hood's Prints .....35c lb.
Plumley's Fancy Prints and Creamery Butter .....30c lb.
Fox River Creamery.....28c and 30c
We carry a full line of Cold Storage Butter .....25c to 30c lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, delivered every day from a Chelmsford Hennery, only .....30c doz.
Fancy Fresh Eggs.....28c doz.
Strictly Fresh Western Eggs.....26c doz.
Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.
Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons).....29c doz.
Soiled Shell Eggs.....16c doz.
Carton Eggs (our own selection).....28c doz.

Clothes Pins, 3 doz.....5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle.....8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine.....9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar.....9c
Heinz Apple Butter.....9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes.....7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can.....5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips.....20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake...7c
Hardwood Toothpicks.....2 for 5c
Royal Dutch Mustard .....9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb..15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins.....9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy.....9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound .....16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c
Yum Yum Ginger Snaps....3 pkgs. 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.....17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price.....33c
New Dates.....9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake.....8c

Fine Ceylon Tea, lb.....25c
Good Oolong Tea, lb.....25c
English Breakfast Tea, lb.....25c
Saunders' Best (a 30c Coffee), lb.....25c
Best Santos Coffee, lb.....20c
Quality Cocoa, pure .....lb 23c, 1-2 lb. 12c, 1-4 lb. 6c
Postum Cereal, 25c pkg.....21c
Campbell's Soups, Tomato, Vegetable and Chicken.....7 1-2c
Pink Salmon, can .....8c
Compound Lard, lb.....11c
Fine Quality Butterine, lb.....15c
Saunders' Gelatine .....5c
Snider's Ketchup, pints.....16c
Blue Label Ketchup .....20c
Full Cream Cheese, lb.....19c
Roquefort Cheese, lb.....40c
Sunshine Butterthins, lb.....12 1-2c
Sunshine Cocoanut Crisps, lb.....12 1-2c
Sunshine Fancy Mixed Cakes.....9c lb, 3 lbs. for 25c
Chocolate Hydrox, lb.....34c
Imported Smyrna Pulled Figs, lb.....18c
Heckman's Dutch Cookies, 10c pkgs.....5c
Shredded Wheat .....11c

**PURE LARD**
3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.....13c
50's, lb.....12½c
Pure Lard cut to order, lb.....14c

**COMPOUND LARD**
3's, 5's, 10's, 20's, lb.....10c
50's, lb.....8½c

Heinz Mince Meat, large jar.....45c
New Pack Seed Raisins, pkg.....9c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.....8c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pkg.....6c
Snider's Pork and Beans, can.....11c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 9c, 3 for 25c
Heinz Italian Spaghetti.....13c
Compound Extract Raspberry, bot...5c
Compound Extract Strawberry, bot...5c
Sydmore Toilet Soap.....7 for 25c
Milady Toilet Soap.....7 for 25c
Swift's Pride Soap.....9 for 25c
Fruit-o-Jell, pkg.....5c
Dillon Corn Syrup, bot.....7c
Pure Castor Oil.....2 bottles for 5c
Export Borax Soap.....7 for 25c
Snap Soap.....14 for 25c
Bon Ami.....8c

## FRUIT

Large Juicy Oranges.....3 for 5c
Medium Sized Oranges, doz.....13c
Lemons, doz.....10c
Apples, doz.....25c

# ALLIES BUY HAY

## Order 80,000 Tons from Houston, Texas, Hay Shippers

HOUSTON, Texas, March 4.—Orders for 80,000 tons of prairie hay have been placed by representatives of the British and French governments with hay shippers here, it was announced today.

# FOUGHT 3000 FT. IN AIR

RUSSIAN AVIATOR CAPTURED AN AUSTRIAN AND TOOK HIM TO CAMP BY AEROPLANE

PETROGRAD, March 4.—For the first time in history a prisoner of war has been transported by aeroplane. Warsaw despatches yesterday carried the news to the war office, with the recommendation that Terenti Paschaloff, Russian aviator, be awarded a medal for unprecedented daring.

Reconnoitering with his mechanician, Paschaloff was forced to descend inside the enemy's lines in southwest Poland, because of engine trouble. An Austrian patrol surprised him while he was making repairs. Paschaloff turned his machine gun upon the enemy, killing five.

The sixth member of the patrol was captured by the mechanician. Paschaloff removed his belt, forced the Austrian to seat himself on the frame of the biplane and tied his hands around one of the wire uprights. Then he started to return to the Russian lines.

Crossing the Austrian lines the aviator was subjected to heavy fire. The prisoner managed to loosen his bonds and attempted to tear the levers from Paschaloff's grasp and dash the machine to earth. Paschaloff turned the levers over to his mechanician. Three thousand feet above ground, with gusts of wind tilting the biplane perilously, Austrian and Russian grappled behind the pilot's seat.

Paschaloff seized a wrench and dealt his opponent a heavy blow on the head stunning him. The Austrian was again strapped to the machine and brought safely into the Russian camp.


## What Doctors Use for Eczema

A soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues.

Test its soothing effect. All druggists have a generous trial bottle for only 25c. Come and let us tell you about our money back guarantee offer to free you from your distress. Ask also about D. D. D. Soap.

DOWS' DRUG STORE


If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# SCORES JUDGE DAYTON

HOUSE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, VOTED TO DROP IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house judiciary committee voted yesterday 11 to 4, to drop the impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Dayton of West Virginia, although the majority report held that the judge's conduct in some instances had been "reprehensible." A minority report drawn by Chairman McGillicuddy of the sub-committee which investigated the judge, recommending impeachment, was rejected.

The majority report, drawn by Representatives Card and Danforth, says:

"The evidence shows many matters of individual bad taste on the part of Judge Dayton, some not of that high standard of judicial ethics which should crown the federal judiciary, but a careful consideration of all the evidence and attendant circumstances convinces us that there is little possibility of maintaining to a conclusion of guilt the charges made and impells us, therefore, to recommend that there be no further proceedings."

The report found that while Judge Dayton had not "conspired with certain corporations and individuals to bring about the removal from office" of his predecessor, he "was fully informed of the investigation of the official and private life of Judge Jackson and gave aid and advice to those in charge of the investigation."

It declared that the evidence did not support charges that Judge Dayton had shown marked favoritism to "certain corporations having extensive business in his court," or had "abused his power and influences as a judge to further the interests of his son, Arthur S. Dayton."

As to the charges of prejudice against labor organizations, the report said that in cases involving these organizations, "Judge Dayton's manner was heated and impassioned, he was laboring under much excitement and his conduct generally was that of one who had prejudged the cases before him."

Representative McGillicuddy's minority report agreed with the majority's finding of fact, but set forth that the findings "warrant further proceedings looking to impeachment."

# WILL ADMIT GERMAN DYES

EXPORTATION OF NEEDED ARTICLE FROM GERMANY WILL BE ALLOWED

LONDON, March 4.—Exportation from Germany of such goods as Great Britain desires and is able to obtain from that country will be permitted by the British government, notwithstanding the declaration of Premier Asquith that Great Britain and her allies would prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany.

This point was made clear in a statement respecting the blockade policy, which was delivered in the house of commons yesterday by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford asked whether aniline dyes from Germany would be admitted to England. Mr. Runciman replied that persons licensed by the government to import aniline dyes would be permitted to continue to bring them in, since these dyes were necessary for the purposes of the war office, the admiralty and civil industry.

It was suggested that if German goods continued to be brought in it would be impossible for Great Britain to prevent Germany from exporting goods to America.

Mr. Runciman declined to discuss this point. He added: "If it is necessary that we should get, and if we can get, some goods from Germany—for instance, if we require explosives and can get them from Germany—we certainly shall do so."

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# YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

A mother cannot be too careful about overcoming foul breath in her children. Strangers cannot with decency comment upon it, and it remains for the members of one's family to mutually guard the general public by preventing it in the home circle.

A charcoal tablet will temporarily remove the offense, until the stomach can be put to rights, and the mouth should be rinsed out frequently with a weak solution of soda—a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda to a pint of water.

Sometimes a foul breath is the result of decayed teeth and a visit to the family dentist is advisable.

Encourage a boy to have pride in his clothes. He will be none the worse for being "a bit of a dandy," provided he is not allowed to be extravagant. A little legitimate pride in his tie, the cut of his clothes, and the shape of his collar will produce a tidy, neat man, disliking slovenly ways, with a knowledge of what to wear and how to wear it.

It is believed that everything one hears is imprinted upon our brain. If this is the case, how important it is to plant the brain of a little child with good sensible ideas; that will crop up and in due course bear good fruit.

Buy a tin tub for twenty-five cents, or even a large dishpan, and place it on a table or chair when you give the baby his bath. Place a large square of old flannel in the tub when you bathe the baby, to prevent the tender flesh from coming in contact with the hard, cold tin.

For the screen buy a cheap wooden clotheshorse and some unbleached muslin of Turkey red; cut lengths of this to fit the clotheshorse, hem at top and bottom, run tape through the hems, and then tack in place or else put screweyes into the clotheshorse and tie the muslin on to these.

This can easily be washed, and if not on duty as a screen may be used at times for its original purpose of drying clothes, as it will take but a moment to untie the muslin.

Parents who would guard against all ills, must refrain from growing fussy. There is a vast difference between common-sense and an over-vivid imagination, which sees infection and danger on all sides.

It is never fussy or silly to look out for a weakness, and, if suspected, to ascertain the extent. Stupidity in a child may arise from oral or nasal trouble, either of which may be very slight, and easily cured in early days.

The youthful eyes may be undergoing a daily strain over lesson books—a strain that could be averted by using special glasses for reading, the use of which for a time will put matters right, and so strengthen the eyes that the glasses can be dispensed with.

As a mother is responsible for the health of her children, so also does she take a most important part in building their characters, and many people will profit or suffer through her influence.

The boy who is accustomed to treat his sister and mother with tender, loving manners, will make an ideal husband. If he has been trained to open the door and allow ladies to pass out first, to raise his cap, or carry a parcel, etc., the seeds of politeness and refinement are sown.

Good manners stick through life, and are worth a very great deal. A brusque, borrish style is detrimental both socially and professionally. It is the atmosphere of home life during the growing years that affects the manners of boys and girls, and decides whether they go out in the world with pleasing or unpleasing ways.

The baby's little nose is often a source of great annoyance to him if it becomes stopped up so that the child has the snuffles. Sometimes this becomes so severe that he cannot nurse as his nose is so stopped up that he cannot breathe when his mouth is closed over the nipple.

In such cases the mother should very firmly twist a little absorbent cotton on the end of a wooden toothpick and dipping this in a solution of one heaping teaspoonful of boracic acid dissolved in one pint of boiling water, she should very gently remove any secretions she may find there.

After this is done, she should drop into each nostril some olive oil, or still better, some liquid albolene, so that this will trickle far back into the nose and clear out a passage through which the baby may breathe.

### DIED FACING DISGRACE

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—Helen Brown, who came to Peterboro from Boston April 4 last, and lived with her uncle, A. W. Paterson, while taking a course in a business college, died this week as a result of an illegal operation. She was 18 years old.

Dr. E. W. Brown, who was charged with committing the crime, was arrested and was taken to the police station. He sent for his solicitor, A. E. Dixon, to make his will.

Soon afterward Dr. Brown rose to his feet, as if to stretch his legs, and Mr. Dixon saw him set down a glass that had been on the table during the afternoon. He had not seen him take it up. He spoke to Mr. Dixon on the evidence with great bitterness, and said there was an attempt being made


# INFORMAL OPENING

## Friday and Saturday

## OF OUR NEW STORE

The opening of our handsome new store for men is not going to settle the war in Europe but it is going to settle for all time the question as to what store in Lowell sells the best men's clothing for the least money.

No old goods—no bargain basements—no last year's hand-me-down styles—none of those old worn-out schemes.

Everything new—Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Sox—new this spring and chosen by a man who has given his entire life-time to the study of styles for men and young men.

## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING

As this is an informal announcement, we will be brief and to the point. There are several high grade makers of clothing in the country, but there isn't one in the entire list that is more noted for the style, wear, fit and general excellence of its product than STROUSE & BROS. of Baltimore, builders of HIGH ART CLOTHES.

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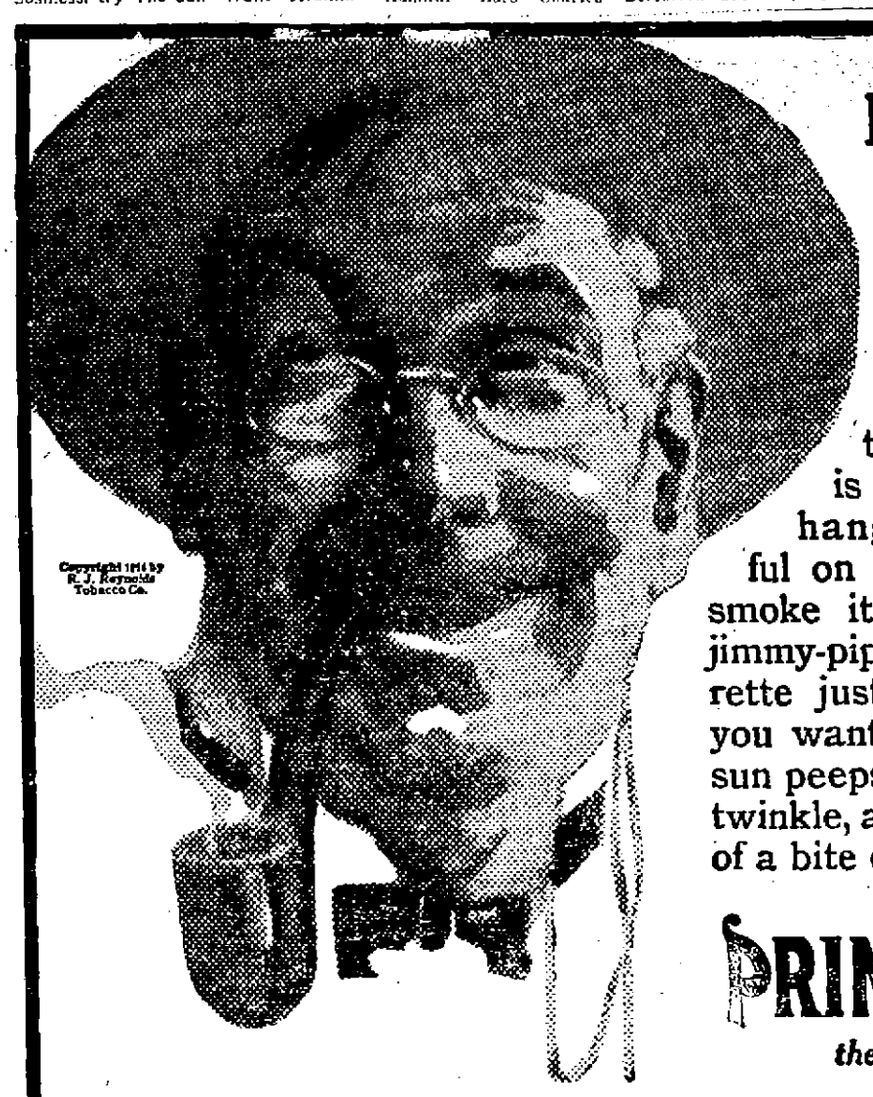


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to incriminate him, though he was perfectly innocent.

The chief of police returned as Mr. Dixon retired. Brown said he was very tired, as he had been up all the previous night, and wanted to lie down. He added that his life was done.

The chief locked him in the cell, but a few minutes afterwards heard a frenzied shriek, and found Dr. Brown in convulsions, death soon following.

There is no doubt that his death was due to strychnine, which must have been cleverly concealed by the prisoner, as he had been carefully searched when arrested. He was about 55 years old.

### ORGANIZATIONS DRIVEN OUT

Commissioner Newell F. Putnam stated last evening that organizations thrown out of quarters on account of the Memorial hall fire will be allowed the use of the aldermanic chamber at city hall until the ruined building is repaired. The aldermanic committee room, between the chamber and the city messenger's office, may be used for smoke talks, etc.

# CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

AN ALLEGED LOWELL MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE AT ANDOVER

A man who gave the name of Joseph Smith and his home city as Lowell was taken from Bridgewater yesterday after serving an eight months' sentence there on a charge of vagrancy and was arraigned in the Andover police court on a charge of a serious assault on the late Mrs. Hilda Tilden, aged 58, of the West Parish district, Andover. Mrs. Tilden has died as a result of the alleged assault. Judge Stone found probable cause of guilt and ordered him held for the grand jury.

The alleged assault took place about noon on June 25, 1914. It is claimed that Smith went to the home of Mrs. Tilden, which is in a sparsely settled district, and assaulted her. She died shortly afterwards, it is claimed, of injuries received.

Shortly after the alleged assault, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith of Andover was notified of the occurrence and hastening to the district caught sight of the alleged assailant. He chased the defendant toward this city and captured him near Tewksbury. The man was brought back to Andover and being found guilty on a charge of vagrancy was sentenced to the state farm for eight months.

Chief Smith in presenting the defendant in court yesterday stated that he had charged him at first with vagrancy so as to hold him to await after developments of the alleged assault.

### LEOMINSTER HAS $1500 BLAZE

LEOMINSTER, March 4.—The firemen had a stubborn fire to subdue yesterday in the two-tenement house of John H. Coughlin, 61 Colburn street, which was damaged to the extent of $1500. Mrs. Coughlin in carrying a lamp tripped upon a rug. The lamp fell on a hot stove and broke, the kerosene igniting.


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## FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION

In the abstract, it is by no means easy to specify the leading points of fireproof construction, but following such a fire as we have had in the partial destruction of Memorial building, it is easy to point out flaws in the construction of the building and errors of judgment in some of the uses to which it was put and the care of its historical treasures. These things were commented on and even called to the attention of our authorities by Librarian Chase and others in the past, but few of our citizens would have given the matter a thought if the community had not been shocked by such a grievous loss in the midst of apparent security.

When Memorial building is reconstructed, the city, warned by costly experience, should provide against a repetition of the tragedy—possibly on a larger scale—by avoiding the more obvious dangers of the past. In the first place, the roof should either be pierced by windows or so changed in design that it would permit effective fire fighting in case of possible future fires. Secondly, the attic space should not be divided into small and stuffy rooms, as before, constituting a constant menace, particularly when these stuffy chambers were littered with old newspaper files, discarded books and other highly inflammable material, coated with the dust of years. The recent fire may have been due to defective wiring, as alleged by State Officer Flynn, but conditions made for a destructive fire starting from any source, and experience shows that fires are liable to break out at any time in close attic rooms littered with old papers and refuse of all descriptions.

It must also be apparent to our patriotic societies and to the community generally that a building in which thousands of valuable books, priceless records and precious relics of our past are stored is not a suitable building for banquets and dinners and especially for smoking, with its attendant danger of fire. All of the dinners, special meetings and inspiring services ever held in Memorial hall or the banquet hall attached would not atone for the flag of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment which, were it in the hall of flags in the state house, would be surrounded with every precaution against destruction by fire or injury of any kind. When Memorial hall is again devoted to its inspiring purpose, it is to be hoped that the records and relics saved from the flames will be protected in fireproof vaults or in cases with provision against fire, and that furthermore the contents of the library will be safeguarded in every way possible. That the library escaped so well is due largely to the foresight of Frederick A. Chase who had done everything in his power and within the slight means at his disposal to protect the valuable property confided to his care.

Hand in hand with a movement to emphasize the patriotic museum features and eliminate the more directly social features of Memorial hall should go an agitation to reconstruct the upper floors more in accordance with the requirements of modern fire prevention, such as the sparing use of wood or other inflammable materials, and the erection of fire walls. Appliances should also be provided for use in case of emergency, and systematically examined so that, unlike the city hall hose, they would be ready for use when needed. Many of the lessons learned from the fire in the Library building are applicable to city hall which has the same disadvantages and the same need for improvements in fire prevention features.

Throughout the city generally, fire prevention should be constantly agitated and insisted on in our municipal regulations. The tendency all over the state is for the elimination of shingled roofs and outside dangers and a more rigid adherence to a building code which recognizes the need for close attention to details, so that fires may be reduced to a minimum. Gradually the public will see that public and private buildings must conform to a standard such as that set by The Sun building in this city, if we are to have reasonable fire insurance rates and freedom from fires such as that which is still the general topic of conversation in Lowell.

## FEW BUT DANGEROUS

It is the opinion of the New York police department that the band of anarchists which had planned to do such desperate things and which was run down in such an effective though melodramatic fashion a few days ago, is small in number and composed for the most part of young and ignorant extremists. So much the better for New York and for the country and so much the easier for those whose plain duty it is to eradicate this contaminating element from American society.

Toleration is a splendid thing and much to be desired in dealing with those who differ from accepted standards, but there can be no toleration with anarchy or those who profess it. Be its votaries ever so few in number, they are a danger, the seriousness of which cannot be exaggerated. One, two, or ten cunning rascals, tinged with the doctrines of social revolution may prove as destructive when let loose in some elements of society as a tiny match thrown into a powder magazine. In one form or another many classes in this country are seething with unrest, and the blowing up of a great church, the assassination of a few wealthy men, or the crippling of a thriving industry may be the cause of a wave of lawless delirium which might easily bring the horrors of Europe into our peaceful American institution.

We do not need to go to New York for examples of the danger of license when preached to emotional multitudes by magnetic and clever social disturbers. We have seen it only too well in Lawrence and to a lesser degree in our own city. While human society exists there will be some wrongs to be righted and there will be daring extremists who know no God, no law, no obligation to any authority, human or divine, who will strive to incite the masses to dreadful deeds. Anarchy must be stopped at the source by the exercise of rigid vigilance and preventive caution. The apostles of anarchy may be few, but there is no room for one in the United States. Anarchy must be stamped out at all costs.

## YOUR BUSINESS NEIGHBOR

"Do unto your neighbor as you would that he should do to you." Why should not this commandment apply to business? And who is your business neighbor?

Why should you go to Boston for groceries if your next door neighbor in some New England town runs a grocery store?

Why should you go to Philadelphia for cotton cloth or to Cincinnati for machinery, or to St. Louis for tools, if your neighbor in Lowell or some other New England manufacturing center makes the article you are looking for?

You are employed in New England. If the men of your community go to a store in some other town to do their trading although depending upon their home city to support them, they are not loyal and not aiding their own community to prosper.

If a New England citizen buys goods that are manufactured outside of New England, paying transportation charges in addition to the cost of permitting 50 per cent. of his money to go outside the community where he lives, he is not dealing his neighbor right.

He is compelling New England manufacturers to market their goods abroad and New England wage earners who are his neighbors must depend for their wages upon the money which people who have no community of interest with him see fit to expend and when New England goods go outside, the New England buyer must pay the freight on goods that are shipped in here to take their place.

When you buy, insist upon getting New England made goods. Pass prosperity around at home. If you buy your neighbors' goods and he buys yours, you will both prosper. All New England business men are your business neighbors. Ask for New England made goods first!

## THE NEW RIVER ROAD

The petition of Senator George E. Marchand of this city for the construction of a state highway on the north bank of the Merrimack from Bridge street to the Dracut line was splendidly supported in the hearing before the legislative committee on roads and bridges. The county commission in the persons of Messrs. Gould and Barlow, the city solicitor, the board of trade, through President Marden and the full Lowell delegation to the legislature were emphatically in favor, and the arguments put forward were too convincing to be disregarded. There is every possibility that in the near future a link of modern highway will connect us with the fine new road from Lawrence to Indian Orchard and that Lowell will be one of the great cities on a stretch of splendid road from the White mountains to the sea.

Visitors to this city have often commented on our opportunities for desirable development of our river banks, though the time for full development has gone by. A new road, such as is favored by Senator Marchand with the support of the Lowell public will afford a splendid opening for park improvement in this section and tend to the increase of traffic between this city and Lawrence. It will not, however, as was well pointed out at the legislative hearing, directly increase the revenues of the city, and the city cannot very well shoulder the expense with the number of more pressing demands calling for immediate attention. Those who have begun so well in the agitation for the new stretch of road must keep up the good work until we have an approach along the Merrimack worthy of the city, the county, and the highways of the commonwealth.


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## ADULTERATED BREAD

The high price of flour has caused a great many predictions about the size of loaves and other distressing things, but some enterprising bakers of Boston are equal to the emergency. They do not fear the increase in the cost of wheat and flour and they count on increasing the size of the loaf rather than reducing it by the addition of enough plaster of Paris to meet all practical requirements. So long as the loaf looks good and weighs the desired amount, the health of the public is secondary with the dishonest gentlemen. The state authorities, however, see the matter in a different light and do not propose to look on while the public is poisoned for the profit of a few callous bakers. Our local authorities have followed suit by getting active in examining the bread put out in Lowell establishments, and the wicked plot will, we hope, fall as flat as the loaf with the plaster of Paris removed.

## RIGHTS OF NEUTRALS

The Italian press voices a conviction which is hourly growing in this country, viz: that if the present war policy of both Germany and the allies on the seas is not modified, neutral nations will suffer grievously. Furthermore, the present situation looks like the abandonment of all previous international agreements as Germany may sink neutral ships and England is about to start a war on shipping which amounts to the "paper blockade" that has been repudiated in all recent wars. Both nations virtually declare that they will observe no policy towards neutrals which might interfere with their respective designs on each other. There is hope for some moderation of the naval policies in the conciliatory nature of the last German note, though England as yet has given no intimation of a wish to change her attitude towards all shipping coming from or destined to Germany.

The falling of a spark from Memorial hall fire on some of the shacks in the immediate vicinity would be regretted as destruction of property, but it would not have been an unmixed evil. It would be hard to find throughout the state a group of municipal buildings as fine as ours in such sordid surroundings. Let us hope that with the reconstruction of the library building, the fever of reconstruction will become contagious.

To prove Oscar Wilde's theory that nature imitates art, we have seen for the past month several wandering clouds that look for all the world like Zeppelins, as they are pictured in photographs. We doubt, however, if those in foreign cities can look as placidly at the great aerial craft as we can at the harmless replica that sails so beautifully towards Lawrence.

Another army order in Lowell, says Dame Rumor. This little city is ready for all the orders that come in peace and war if they bring us activity and good pay envelopes.

Would it not be refreshing if some foreign official said out loud: "We started the war, and we don't care who knows it."?

President Wilson sees hope ahead. That's the kind of man we want at Washington just now and for some time to come.

The days grow longer and brighter. Cheer up!

Neutrality, remember!

## SEEN AND HEARD

When a chemical blonde marries a man who dyes his mustache neither party has any kick coming.

Any old time a man gets to where he thinks as much of booze as a woman thinks of clothes his case is hopeless.

After some men take a day off they look as though they had taken a year on.

We know you are going to do a heap of things tomorrow. But what did you do yesterday?

If people had to advertise their mistakes there wouldn't be any room for news in the newspapers.

There are all sorts of liars in the world, including the man who says he isn't afraid of his wife.

Why isn't it as easy to go to sleep when it is bedtime as it is when it is time to get up?

After looking at the tango as it is tangoed, a fellow often longs for the good old days of the dignified turkey trot.

An old fashioned man can't understand why it is proper to wash your hands at the table when you get through eating and why it is a sin to pick your teeth.

When you stop to think that other men are measured almost solely by their faults, you will have to admit that they make a mighty good showing.

### VOTES FOR WOMEN

She was assiduously pounding her typewriter with her thoughts riveted upon her subject, the equality of the sexes, and as she drove each thought home, the bang of the instrument could be heard throughout the editorial room.

Suddenly the telephone bell rang and with a sigh she arose from her desk to respond to the call.

"What's that?" she cried in tones of alarm.

"The Majestic's on fire?"

Without waiting to replace the transmitter she dashed to the clothes room, grabbed her Tipperary and "beat it" down the long flights of stairs with far more speed than dignity.

Into the street she flew just as a beautiful touring car was passing. With a cry and the violent waving of arms, she frightened the chauffeur into reducing his speed, and without waiting for the car to come to a stop she lightly vaulted in and commanded:

"To the Majestic in all haste!"

The chauffeur turned on the juice and the car sped up Merrimack street, regardless of the traffic laws, and totally ignoring the warning gesture of Traffic Officer "Gib" Sheridan. The only other occupant of the car, besides the chauffeur, was the lady who owned it and she was too frightened at the militant intruder to utter a word of protest. Vieing with the hurrying fire trucks for speed, the auto proceeded at a violent rate through the dense smoke that poured forth from the blazing Memorial building, to the entrance of the Majestic chambers, at which the self-invited and terrified passenger hastily alighted and rushed within the building.

Before the chauffeur and the lady in the auto could recover from their astonishment she emerged from the entrance, a look of relief on her countenance and a cage containing a canary bird in her hand. Looking back at the building she had just left and then at the Memorial building, the expression of relief changed to one which if worn by a man undoubtedly would have been accompanied by: "Well, I'll be ————!"

Then turning to the lady in the auto she apologetically explained:

"I beg your pardon for my rudeness, but I was informed that the Majestic building was on fire, and I wanted to save 'Chric'!"


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## FUR BEARING ANIMALS

Representative John L. Donovan of Ward 7, Boston is called the "wit of the house." He has been a member of the legislature for seven years. His droll and funny sayings often give spice to otherwise serious debates that occur under the gilded dome.

It may be that a question involving legal technicalities is before the house. Mr. Donovan is liable to jump into the discussion with the remark: Mr. Speaker, it is with the greatest propriety that I, being a member of the bar, approach the question under discussion."

In private life Mr. Donovan is an honored member of the Bartenders' union, and as a mixer and server he is well known in the Hub.

Last week when the bill to license cats was being debated in the house. It was a measure of sufficient importance, in the opinion of the legislators to cause them to devote nearly one full legislature day to its consideration. Mr. Donovan made one of the most humorous talks of his whole legislative career in opposing the licensing of cats. He said in part:

"Considerable of the time of this house is taken up by ridiculous bills. This is one of them. A cat has nine lives, we are told. So has this bill, it seems. We thought we had killed it last year. License cats? Why not license the rat? Put a bell on him and turn him loose, so that the bell will tinkle and tip us off when he is coming.

"Then there is the bedbug! Another menace! He is an enemy of mankind. He steals upon human beings when they are sleeping and does them damage. Frequently, he disturbs their slumber and wakes them up.

"The sportsmen are against the cat, are they? Only two kinds of sportsmen, however, the fellow who wants to kill all the small game and birds himself and the fellow who steals home about 2 o'clock in the morning and is caught in the act by his wife and who blames the cat for his trouble on the ground that his wife was kept awake by cats."

Representative Donovan concluded his remarks as follows: "We have laws for the protection of fur-bearing animals. Do the proponents of this bill know how 'fur' it is from a cat's head to its tail? It is all (fur). So, what is the in (fur) once we must in (fur) from that? Simply this: the bill has gone 'fur' enough. It needs a trans-(fur). I hope it will go no (fur)ther. I trust that it will go into the (fur)nace."

## TWO KINDS

There are two kinds of people on earth today:
Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.
Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad and the bad are half good.
Not the rich and the poor, for, to count a man's wealth,
You must first know the state of his conscience and health;
Not the humble and proud, for, in life's little span
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.
Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.
No, the two kinds of people on earth that I mean
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.
Wherever you go you will find the world's masses
Are always divided in just these two classes:
And, oddly enough, you will find, too I ween
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean
In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?
Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?

—Henry P. Lyman-Wheaton.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### PRICE OF BREAD

Those big baking concerns in New York which were in such haste to jump the price of bread a cent a loaf when wheat commenced to soar, claiming that they could not otherwise do business except at a loss are commencing to repent of their greed. The small bakers there have kept on supplying their trade at the old rate although their profits are not as large as formerly and the socalled bread trust is feeling the competition keenly. The manager of one of the largest baking companies that advanced the price testified the other day that the demand for its product had fallen off nearly 30 per cent. since the advance and the number of stale loaves returned had increased 20 per cent. In other words the small and independent concerns were getting the trade and the trust was getting left. Serves it right.—Fall River Globe.

### CLEVERLY PERFORMED

If the Boston & Maine railroad can continue to sidestep receivership proceedings during the hard times, it may pass through them into an era of prosperity when a receivership won't be necessary.—Boston Globe.

Speaking about sidestepping, is not a tribute to be paid to the agility with which this act has been performed by those who were responsible for the plight into which this once-prosperous property was plunged? As well with the B. & M. as with the New Haven road, the manipulators have escaped legal accountability. Thus is "high finance" in railroading made odious!—Salem News.

### PUBLICITY

Nevertheless, as a whole it may safely be said that the president is not taking the people into his confidence as he did earlier in his administration. Perhaps he finds that the earlier ideal was an impossible one, that there are many complicated things connected with public affairs which may not be aired in public until conclusions have been reached. Possibly overmuch publicity would defeat ends sought. Many men in office find that their earlier aim is not a possible one when they tackle big jobs. And the president may be finding it so.—Lynn News.

### THE PARCEL POST

The report of the Bristow joint committee, which has been investigating the operations of the parcel post, shows that it is a great thing for the mail order houses, but that it is being utilized very little in getting products from the farm to the flat. If the farmers did not demand city retail prices and if they would advertise their products more, the parcel post might be a much greater benefit to the producer and to the consumer.—Boston Globe.—Fall River News.

### RECIPROCAL MEASURES

Germany could not hope to do serious damage to the trade of England by the new and shocking method of torpedoing merchantmen. But by adopting that method she gave the allies an excellent argument for applying a new and therefore unwarranted method of starving her.

Nor is it likely that an agreement can be reached by which the allies will withdraw their declaration if Germany will withdraw hers. It is too valuable a squeeze to let go.—Lewiston Sun.

# THE OLD GROTON ROAD

**LOWELL MEN FAVOR RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AS STATE HIGHWAY**

The question of the reconstruction of the road from North Chelmsford to Groton as a state highway was argued before the state highway commission at Boston yesterday.

Senator Charles A. Kimball of Littleton conducted the hearing and arguments in favor of the proposition were made by Hon. Herbert E. Fletcher, Hon. Edward Fisher, Oscar R. Spaulding, Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher and Arthur E. Day, of Westford; D. Frank Small of Chelmsford, and Samuel H. Thompson and Robert F. Marden of Lowell.

The argument was offered that the Lowell men need a good route to Worcester and that the plan proposed was a link in a through plan from Lowell to the center of the state. It was stated by Commissioner James W. Synan, however, that some work is to be done on making a state highway this year between Harvard and Still River and that this route is one of those in line for steady improvement. As a general statement, however, the commissioner declared that the North Chelmsford-Groton plan is probably about two years in advance of its opportunity, owing to the fact that this year's road plans are now practically complete and next year's somewhat shaped up. The commission, Mr. Synan said, is following out the idea that it is best to finish up the missing links in the existing through routes before loading up with a wide variety of cross routes, although he would admit that this North Chelmsford-Groton road is not exactly in the class of a merely cross route.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER

**Schmidt and Caplan, Alleged Participants in Los Angeles Dynamiting to Plead March 16**

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged participants in the dynamiting plot which resulted in the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, were arraigned yesterday on an indictment charging them with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the Times employes, who met death in the wreck and fire caused by the bomb explosion.

This was the same indictment on which James B. McNamara was brought to trial before his confession of having actually set the bomb sent him to prison for life.

Attorneys representing the accused men made a demand for the transcript on which the county grand jury early in 1911 returned 19 indictments against them and the McNamara brothers. The request was granted and the time for the prisoners to enter their pleas was set as March 16.

### NEW FOUNDLAND LEGISLATURE

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 4.—The opening of the annual session of the New Foundland legislature was set by Gov. Davison today for April 7. It is expected that the session will be devoted chiefly to the consideration of measures relating to the war.

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# BASEBALL WRITERS MEET

## N. E. League Scribes Form Permanent Organization With Lowell Man Chairman

At a meeting of the baseball writers along the New England league circuit yesterday afternoon at the Harrisonia hotel it was voted to form a permanent organization to be called The Association of New England League Baseball Writers and the meeting went into executive session with the election of Robert C. Paradis as chairman and Michael Lynch as secretary. William Peters, Homer Wheaton and Walter Fogg were appointed a committee to bring in the by-laws of the new organization.

The purpose of the organization was talked over at some length. It was the concensus of opinion among those present that such an organization as was formed yesterday would be to the advantage of the league, the fans and to the papers and writers themselves. In other words the association was consummated for the purpose of better co-operation between owners, fans and writers.

W. B. McKay of the Manchester Bulletin, who is president of the Manufacturers' league and vice president of the Textile club as well, gave the members a short account of the dealings between the Amoskeag people and Tom Keady.

**Manchester With Keady**

Mr. McKay had nothing but the highest tributes to pay to Tom Keady. The fans of the Queen City are with Keady to a man, he said. At no time during the recent negotiations, said Mr. McKay, was there any friction between the Amoskeag people and Tom Keady. The only hitch that existed came between the new owners of the franchise and the former owners.

In speaking of Textile park, Mr. McKay stated that the corporation for which he works does not want to make money out of their ball park. The park was built for the young men of Manchester and it was with this end in view that the Manufacturers' league was formed. When the New England league wanted to break into Manchester it was not a question of money with the Amoskeag Co.

Instead of the $2500 supposed to have been asked for the park's rental Mr. McKay surprised everybody by stating emphatically that only $1000 was ever asked for the park's yearly rental, and that this was finally reduced to $800.

Mr. McKay's talk upon the Manchester situation straightened out a good many things for the baseball writers. At its conclusion it was clearly evident that the Manchester people had played square and aboveboard throughout proceedings and that a misrepresentation had been made to the public by someone.

After an informal discussion was held upon the election of a league secretary, several members of the organization being in favor of a selection from the New England league circuit, and several other matters it was decided to convene the next session at the call of the chair.

Letters from Fred K. Owens, Portland Press, Mr. Nye, Lewiston Journal, and Patrick Dowd, Worcester Telegram, were read by Sec. Lynch in which they stated their sympathy with yesterday's meeting although unable to be present. Eddie Burley, Lynn News, Mark Carroll, Worcester Post, and Andy Minehan, Lawrence American, also sent expressions of regret at not being able to be present.

The members who attended yesterday's meeting are as follows:

Walter Fogg and George Hearn, Lynn Item; Homer Wheaton, Worcester Gazette; Jack Finn, Manchester Union; William Peters, Lawrence Eagle; Harvey Southward, Lynn Telegram; Michael Lynch, Lawrence Telegram; William McKay, Amoskeag Bulletin, Manchester, N. H.; Robert C. Paradis and Robert Breckinridge, Lowell Courier-Citizen, Cecil Dodge and James Hearn, Lowell Sun.

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# AMERICAN NAVY

## Commanding Officers Ranked as Admirals and Vice-Admirals

WASHINGTON, March 4.—With the commanding officers of the American battleship fleets now to be ranked as admirals and vice admirals, the American navy no longer will labor under the handicap of having to take orders from commanding officers other than its own whenever joint operations are held with navies of other nations.

In a statement on the naval bill just passed by congress and which he regards as the most generous ever enacted, Secretary Daniels says that the creation of the ranks of admirals and vice admirals will give the American navy the position to which it is entitled. Heretofore the navy has not had such position during joint operations because other countries, some of them with much smaller navies have given higher rank to the commanding officers.

The new ranks are to be conferred on officers only so long as they command afloat and not permanently.


**Girls With Beautiful Faces or Graceful Figures**

American girls have a world-wide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are girls in our cities who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system. The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's feet about the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty are the unmistakable signs of womanly disorders.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

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# STEAMER IS HELD

## Standard Oil Co.'s Ship Detained at Kirkwall, Scotland

LONDON, March 3 (delayed)—The Standard Oil Co.'s steamer Platuria, bound for Malmo, Sweden, has been detained at Kirkwall, Scotland, by order of admiralty officials pending an investigation.

The Platuria, a large steamer, under command of Captain Carpenter, sailed from Philadelphia on Feb. 3 bound for Malmo and Helsingborg.

# $300,000 LOSS BY FIRE

**RICE BUILDING, BOSTON, PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY FLAMES—SEVERAL CONCERNS SUFFER**

BOSTON, March 4.—An aggregate loss of about $300,000 resulted from the fire which practically destroyed the Rice building, at 2 to 12 High street, opposite the corner of Summer and South streets, early yesterday morning. Chief among the losers from the conflagration were the Burditt & Williams company, dealers in paints, oils, varnishes and hardware; Rice & Hutchins, shoe manufacturers; the Edward R. Ladew estate, a leather belting concern; the A. W. Ellis company, advertisers, and Grandberg Bros., dealers in wall-paper hangings.

By 4.10 this morning Chief McDonough began to feel that he had the fire under control. At 5 a. m. he began sending his tired firemen back to their quarters.

# DRACUT SCHOOL BOARD

**MRS. PAGE ELECTED IN DRACUT IS THE THIRD TO SERVE IN HISTORY OF TOWN**

Mrs. Erdie Lewis Page, elected to the school committee in Dracut, Monday, is not as some suppose, the first woman to fill the position. Mrs. A. C. Varnum was elected in 1874, the year that Pawtucketville was annexed to Lowell. In March, 1879 Mrs. George A. H. Richardson of Mammoth road was elected and remained on the board for two years.

Mrs. Page was born in West Medford, Mass., and when her parents removed to Lowell she attended the public schools here. She has been a Dracut resident for 18 years. Her two children attend the public school in the Kenwood district. She has taken great interest in school matters.

Other members of the school committee chosen are Charles H. Cutter and Corliss M. Smith.

# $25,000 LOSS BY FIRE

**GOODS DAMAGED BY SMOKE AND WATER IN FIRE AT RUTLAND, Vt., THIS MORNING**

RUTLAND, Vt., March 4.—Goods valued at $25,000 were damaged by smoke and water in a fire in the Combination Cash Store this morning.

**BARBERS BEAT LUNCHERS**

The fourth game of the series of bowling contests between Tenney's Barber Shop and Albie Allard's Lunch Cart was rolled off last night and a big crowd of rooters was on hand with each team.

The Lunch Carters were beaten last night, making the series two games each. The Barbers were an enthusiastic and jubilant crowd after their victory. The winners took last night's game by 36 pins.


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**63d CONGRESS**
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session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Much important legislation was accomplished, but much contemplated, some of it hard pressed by the president and party leaders, was left undone. It is the present intention of the president and his advisers to give congress a rest. Rather than force an extra session, they would leave the remainder of the administration's constructive aspirations to a new congress next winter, which, although under democratic control, will have a greatly reduced majority in the house.

Foremost in the enactments of the sixty-third congress were:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The federal reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and federal trade commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption for American coast-wise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of $35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely-speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Of those measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are regarded by democratic leaders as paramount:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine which encountered the most stubborn filibuster in the history of the senate, created an insurgent movement in the democratic ranks and held up general legislation for weeks of the last session.

The immigration bill, including a literacy test for admission of aliens, which passed both houses, was vetoed by President Wilson and failed by a narrow margin to repass the house on a motion to overturn the veto.

Conservation measures urged by the president to provide a new system for leasing of water power sites and a leading system to open the mineral resources of the country.

Bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and to extend promise of ultimate independence to Filipino people, a measure which passed the house and was approved by a senate committee.

Regulation by the interstate commerce commission of the issue of railroad securities, originally a part of the administration's anti-trust program.

Rural credits legislation contemplating the establishment of a system of farm-mortgage loan banks, persistently urged throughout the congress.

In addition to the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills covering a wide range of subjects died with the end of the congress. Among them, measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, to prohibit importation of convict made goods, and several measures for reorganization of the army.

The last session of the congress was notable, too, for the failure of two great issues, national prohibition and woman suffrage. Proposed constitutional amendments precipitated two of the most exciting legislative battles in the history of the house of representatives both measures failing to receive a necessary two-thirds vote.

Foreign relations of the nation were constantly to the fore almost from the beginning of the congress. The Mexican situation has required as close attention from the outset as has the European war. Throughout the session the president and the senate foreign relations committee were in frequent conferences and much was done to restrain unusual demonstrations which might have disturbed international tranquility. Early in the session general arbitration treaties with several great foreign powers were renewed for five year periods and 26 peace commission treaties providing for investigation of international disputes before resort to arms were negotiated and ratified. A treaty to enforce the regulations adopted by the London Safety at Sea conference was ratified last December, but with an amendment making reservations which came too late for other powers to consider, thus preventing enforcement of the convention. A treaty with Nicaragua providing for acquirement of the Nicaraguan canal route and naval stations for $3,000,000 was left unratified by the senate and the pending treaty with Colombia directing payment of $25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip was held in by the foreign relations committee.

The closing session of the congress was almost wholly devoted to appropriation bills, the ship purchase bill fight, and a few general measures. Aside from appropriations about the only important legislative enactments included the creation of the coast guard by consolidation of the life saving and revenue cutter services; reclassification of grades in the diplomatic and consular service; requirement of registration of and imposing special taxes upon all dealers, manufacturers or importers of opium, or its derivatives, and the creation of the Rocky Mountain national park in Colorado.

Much debate on the condition of national defenses enlivened the closing session. Proposals for special investigation of the preparedness of the nation for war all failed. House naval and military committees, however, conducted public hearings on the subject in connection with the military supply bills.

The congress also was marked by differences between President Wilson and some democratic senators over patronage; a spirited contest over confirmation of nominees for the federal reserve board; two successful filibusters—one in the summer session against the rivers and harbors appropriation bill and the other the fight of republicans and democratic allies against the ship purchase bill—; an unsuccessful effort in the senate to establish a cloture rule to limit prolonged debate; institution of a special inquiry into outside influences exerted against the ship purchase bill; a general lobby investigation which extended for many months, and proposal of an inquiry into senatorial campaign contributions.

With the fall of the gavel today many senators and congressmen long national figures passed into private life. Senators who retire are Root, of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California; Thornton, Louisiana; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, South Dakota; Camden, Kentucky, and White, of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the house to go to the senate. Scores of representatives in the house give way to new members.

# MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

**LYTE, WHO SHOT AND KILLED MINISTER-BURGLAR, PLEADED NOT GUILTY—RELEASED ON $5000 BOND**

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—Adelbert Lyte, acting night watchman at the mill of the Gonic Manufacturing company, who shot Walter Marison, the minister-burglar whom he caught trying to rob the safe in the company's office, was arrested by Marshal Charles M. Cook just before noon yesterday on the charge of manslaughter and in the police court he was held without bail for an adjourned hearing next Saturday. Marison died about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Ex-Gov. Samuel D. Felker presided in place of Judge William T. Gunnison, who was at Concord on business. Later in the afternoon Lyte appeared before Judge Chamberlain in the Strafford county superior court and was released in $5000 bonds, which was quickly furnished by the mill company. At the request of County Solicitor George T. Hughes of Dover, who was occupied with superior court business, City Solicitor McGill appeared for Lyte and, after waiving the reading of the warrant, entered a plea of not guilty.

Lyte was very much down-hearted in court, and showed the strain under which he had spent the last 12 hours. For years he had been friends with the man whom he shot. His friends believe that he will be discharged at the hearing Saturday.

# PITTSBURGH BANK CLOSED

**GERMAN NATIONAL BANK DID NOT OPEN ITS DOORS FOR BUSINESS THIS MORNING**

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The German National bank of Pittsburgh did not open its doors for business this morning. A notice on the door said it had been closed by order of the controller of the currency.

Officers and directors of the German National bank are prominently identified with the Pittsburgh Brewing Co., whose securities recently have suffered heavily on the Pittsburgh stock exchange because, it was said, of the enactment of prohibition laws in West Virginia and the extension of local option in eastern Ohio, territory in which the brewing company formerly did a large business.

The German National bank was organized in 1904 with a capital of $600,000 and on Dec. 31 last reported deposits of over $5,000,000. The closing of the institution caused little excitement.

**COL. GOETHALS HONORED**

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Colonel Goethals was nominated to be a major general today in recognition of his services in building the Panama canal.


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| $22.50 and $25.00 Winter Suits (9 only), to close, only | $5.00 |
| $22.50 Corduroy Coats (9 only), to close, only | $7.50 |
| $15.00 and $20.00 Coats, to close, only | $5.00 |
| $15.00, $18.50 and $25.00 Evening Dresses (mostly white), to close, only | $7.50 |
| $7.50 and $10.00 Lingerie Dresses, to close, only | $3.98 |
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| $3.98, $5.00 and $7.50 Silk and Chiffon Waists, to close, only | $1.00 |
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**FIRST QUALITY GRAY ENAMELWARE**

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| 2 Qt. Rice Boiler | 69c | 49c |
| 2 Qt. Teakettle | 69c | 49c |
| 3 Qt. Coffee Pot | 39c | 29c |

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**ALUMINUM WARE**

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| $3.25 Teakettles, size 6 1-2 qts | $2.69 |
| $2.55 Berlin Kettles, size 9 qts | $2.19 |
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| $1.35 Berlin Sauce Pans, size 5 qts | $1.19 |
| $1.50 Berlin Sauce Pans, size 6 qts | $1.25 |
| $1.80 Roasting Pans, size 12½x8x2½ | $1.49 |
| $1.95 Roasting Pans, size 13½x8¼x2¾ | $1.59 |
| $2.00 Roasting Pans, size 14¼x8½x2¾ | $1.69 |

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BASEMENT

# LARGE LEATHER ORDER

## Said to be Coming to Lowell—Better Outlook for Plant of American Hide & Leather Co.

If reports are true there is every reason to believe that the leather industry in this city has struck a stimulus. The American Hide & Leather company, of this city, with one of the largest leather manufacturing plants in the country will experience a boom within a short time which will necessitate an increase in all of the departments. Report has it that a system has been inaugurated in the various departments at the local plant which will greatly modify the selling price of certain kinds of leather, as a new patent leather finish has been perfected which will be on a par with the finish formerly used, yet costing much less.

Speaking with a prominent leather man last evening, the writer learned that the leather industry is due for a big increase, and that the local plant of the American Hide and Leather Co. would be one of the first to benefit in the event of such an increase taking place.

It was admitted at the plant this morning that the patent leather industry has already benefited by increased business, and this bears out the report that the industry is more prosperous. At reduced prices, it is said, the local plant will be able to compete with a number of smaller concerns which have been getting the lion's share of the business.

Mr. W. T. White, superintendent of the plant, when interviewed, said that he had not heard anything in regard to an increase coming from foreign orders, but that he would be one of the first to welcome the business. The report has it that the local plant will be running to capacity within a few months.

# LENTEN SERVICES HELD

### REV. FR. CURTIN PREACHED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH LAST EVENING

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten services were held in all the Catholic churches last evening and as usual the congregations were large. Lenten services are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings except in St. Margaret's church where the mid-week service is held on Tuesday evening.

Last night's services consisted of the recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction. The officiating clergyman at St. Patrick's church was Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, who also delivered the sermon, taking for his subject, "Sin."

The reverend gentleman gave a very explicit definition of both the venial and mortal sins and spoke of their evils. He urged the parishioners to keep in a state of grace and recommended frequent communion in order to strengthen them against sin. Fr. Curtin's sermon was forceful and clear throughout. The service closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament.

This evening confessions will be heard in all the churches and tomorrow, the first Friday of the month special masses will be celebrated. Tomorrow evening the Lenten exercises will be carried out together with the first Friday devotions.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., was held last night with a large attendance and President Catharine A. Gaffney in the chair. Many important business matters were acted on, and all members urged to be present at the next regular meeting, on the eve of St. Patrick's day, when a program of song and story relating to Ireland's patron saint will be provided by the literary committee.

### JOHN RILEY INJURED

John Riley, a junk dealer living on Suffolk street, fell from his team as he was driving up Westford street just opposite Friend Brothers' bakery about eleven o'clock this morning.

The man was injured about the head and shoulders as this portion of his body was the first to strike the pavement. He was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

### SEVERAL GRASS FIRES

Several minor fires occurred this morning. At a few minutes past 11 o'clock the chimney of the house at 375 Middlesex street caught fire and the presence of the protection was found necessary, although practically no damage was done. A grass fire called out engine 2 shortly afterward to Lakeview avenue. No damage was done. At 1.30 o'clock another grass fire, this time at the junction of Pulfer and A streets, called out the fire apparatus but no damage was done there, either.


# BREAK A CHILD'S COLD BY GIVING SYRUP OF FIGS

### Cleanses the Little Liver and Bowels and They Get Well Quick.

When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little stomach, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs," to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

GOOD COOKING EGGS, 22c DOZ. Strictly fresh eggs 26c. Brookside farm eggs 31c. Best butter made, 32c. Sugar 4½c with a pound of Golden Rod Coffee or tea. Challenge Milk 5c. Brookside Butter Co., 107 Gorham st. Vermont Butter Co., 600 Middlesex st. Sherbrook Butter Co., 71 Salem st.

BAG CONTAINING SUM OF MONEY found on Merrimack st. Owner can have by calling up 3535-M, proving property, and paying for adv.


# SAVED HER LIFE

## Woman Caught in Jump From Window of the Weaving Company

There was considerable excitement at the Lowell Weaving company on Marginal street yesterday, when a young woman was suddenly seized with a nervous spell and attempted to throw herself out of a window in front of an approaching train. Fortunately some young women employed in the same department rushed to her side and getting hold of her clothing pulled her back.

The woman was taken to the office of the company where she told a most pitiful story of mental suffering and privation. She was given restoratives, and in a short time was able to resume her work. She is now under the doctor's care and it is hoped she will soon be in better spirits.

The woman resides in Willie street, where up to four weeks ago she enjoyed life with her husband and two children. The husband was suddenly taken with illness which necessitated his removal to Worcester, and the wife, was forced to go to work in order to support the children, who were placed in a local institution. She secured employment at the Lowell Weaving company, receiving $6 a week for her labor. This was not sufficient to support herself and the children and she worried until she reached a state of nervous collapse.

According to neighbors the woman was so grieved that she partook of very little food and slept but little, with the result that she became a nervous wreck. However, she worked every day and spoke very little of her troubles. Yesterday she went to work as usual, but seemed to worry more than ever. Shortly before noon just as an express train was approaching in the rear of the building, she opened the window and attempted to throw herself out. Fortunately her attempt was noticed by those around her in time to save her life, though for some minutes she was held suspended outside the window. Great sympathy is felt for the woman today and it is safe to say that those who know her condition will do all they can to comfort her.

# BACK FROM THE WEST

### ALEXIS DUCHARME RETURNS FROM TOUR OF THE WEST—BUSINESS DULL

The many friends of Alexis Ducharme, better known as Peter, residing at 67 Farmland road, will be pleased to learn that he has returned to this city after an extensive tour through the western states. The young man, although but 20 years of age, has traveled considerably. He left Lowell last May and went west with another Lowell boy, Morris Griffin. Both went to Akron, Ohio, where they were to secure employment with the Goodrich Tire Co., but on arriving there they learned the company had suspended operations.

Mr. Griffin got homesick and returned to this city. Mr. Ducharme, however, made up his mind to see the country before returning and, accordingly, went to Kansas City. As there was nothing there for him to do, he continued his trip as far as Bucklan, Kansas, where he secured employment. Later he went to Oklahoma and secured a position with the Northwestern railroad. From Oklahoma he went to Redfield, Conde and Aberdeen, South Dakota. In the latter place he got a job on a thrashing machine and worked there some time. The wages he received enabled him to save a few dollars which he spent in a trip to Mississippi. He also went through Kentucky and Georgia and then returned to his old job at Aberdeen.

Speaking about conditions in the west, Mr. Ducharme said there is plenty of work where grain is being cultivated on a large scale. Wages are good, but help is scarce. The young man enjoyed his trip immensely, but a short time ago he got homesick and thought it best to return to his mother, who is making her home in this city. Upon his return to this city he went back to his old job at Sparks' drug store.

### NEARLY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

WORCESTER, March 4.—Two quarry workers were perhaps fatally injured yesterday afternoon while blasting rock at the Miller Farm near the Millbury line, when a charge of black powder prematurely exploded as it was being placed in a huge rock.

Frank Sturgis, 18 years old, of 685 Millbury street, who was placing the powder, lost the sight of both eyes, suffered the loss of the left side of his face, received a fractured skull and sustained a bad fracture of his left hand and right leg. He is at the City hospital.

Walter Elinsas, 22 years old, 145 Millbury street, suffered the loss of his left ear, which was blown off. Both his eyes and his face were filled with powder and small particles of stone.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

### NEW YORK MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amal Copper | 54¼ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| Am Beet Sugar | 40 | 39 | 39 |
| Am Can | 27¾ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| Am Can pfd | 91 | 93⅞ | 91 |
| Am Car & Fu | 42 | 41½ | 42 |
| Am Car & Fu pf | 112¾ | 112¾ | 112¾ |
| Am Cot Oil | 46⅜ | 46 | 46 |
| Am Hide & L pf | 27¾ | 26¼ | 27⅞ |
| Am Locomo | 20 | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Am Locomo pf | 78 | 78 | 78 |
| Am Smelt & R | 64 | 62¾ | 62¾ |
| Am Smelt & R pf | 101½ | 101½ | 101½ |
| Am Sugar Rfn | 102⅝ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Anaconda | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| Atchison | 95¼ | 95 | 95 |
| Atchison pf | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Balt & Ohio | 67¼ | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Balt & Ohio pf | 68⅝ | 68¼ | 68¼ |
| Br. Rap Tran | 87⅞ | 87⅝ | 87¾ |
| Canadian Pa | 156⅞ | 156 | 156¼ |
| Cast I Pipe | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Cast I Pipe pf | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Cent Leather | 34¼ | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Ches & Ohio | 41½ | 41 | 41 |
| Chi & Gt W | 10¼ | 10¼ | 10¼ |
| Consol Gas | 117¼ | 117¼ | 117¼ |
| Dis Secur Co | 8¼ | 8 | 8 |
| Erie | 21⅞ | 21½ | 21½ |
| Erie 1st pf | 35¼ | 34½ | 34½ |
| Gen Elec | 139⅛ | 139 | 139⅛ |
| Gt North pf | 115⅜ | 115 | 115¾ |
| Gt N Ore ctf | 32¼ | 32 | 32 |
| Illinois Cen | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103¾ |
| Int Met Com | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Int Met Com pf | 56⅝ | 56⅛ | 56⅛ |
| Int Paper pf | 37 | 36 | 36½ |
| Kan City So pf | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55¼ |
| Kan & Texas | 10¾ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Kan & Tex pf | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| Lehigh Valley | 134¼ | 133½ | 133⅞ |
| Louis & Nash | 112 | 112 | 112 |
| Missouri Pa | 12½ | 12 | 12 |
| Nat Lead | 54¼ | 53⅝ | 53⅝ |
| N Y Central | 83 | 82½ | 82½ |
| Nor & West | 101¼ | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| North Pacific | 103 | 101⅞ | 101¾ |
| Ont & West | 25¾ | 25⅜ | 25⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 105¼ | 104⅞ | 105¼ |
| Pressed Steel | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Pullman Co. | 151½ | 151½ | 151½ |
| Ry St Sp Co | 19⅝ | 19½ | 19½ |
| Reading | 144⅝ | 144¼ | 143½ |
| Rock Is pf | 1½ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| St. Paul | 86½ | 86 | 86¼ |
| So Pacific | 83⅞ | 83 | 83 |
| Southern Ry | 15¾ | 15½ | 15⅝ |
| Southern Ry pf | 48½ | 47½ | 47½ |
| Tenn Copper | 27⅛ | 26½ | 26¾ |
| Texas Pac | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Third Ave | 50¾ | 49⅛ | 49¼ |
| Union Pacific | 118¾ | 118 | 118 |
| Union Pac pf | 79⅛ | 79⅛ | 79⅛ |
| U S Rub | 56 | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| U S Rub pf | 102¾ | 102¾ | 102¾ |
| U S Steel | 44⅜ | 43⅝ | 43¾ |
| U S Steel pf | 105 | 104⅞ | 104⅞ |
| U S Steel 5s | 100¼ | 100 | 100 |
| Utah Copper | 52⅝ | 51⅞ | 51⅞ |
| Wab R R pf | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Westinghouse | 69 | 68 | 68 |
| Western Un | 63⅛ | 63 | 63 |

# ACTIVITY IN U. S. STEEL

### OTHER LEADERS SHOWED SOME HESITATION AT OPENING—PRICES LATER FELL BACK

NEW YORK, March 4.—Unusual activity in U. S. Steel at a substantial fractional advance was the prominent feature of today's initial trading. Other market leaders, notably U. P., Can. Pac. and Pennsylvania showed some hesitation but soon moved forward with the general list. Specialties also were conspicuous in the rise, the motor shares adding to recent advances. The local market derived no encouragement from London, where all international securities showed heaviness with severe declines in Reading, Eries, and Union Pacific.

Soon after the opening prices fell back, some of the leaders, including Canadian Pacific, Reading and Amal. Copper declining to below yesterday's close. The short interest renewed its operations on a moderate scale, mainly as a result of the absence of any new developments in the international situation and intimations of a strain in interior banking quarters.

Trading in Standard stocks was light in the afternoon. There was increased interest, however, in a number of specialties some of which scored marked gains.

Supporting orders brought a moderate rally from the low level in the final hour. The close was heavy.

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 4.—Copper shares regained their leadership on the local exchange today, although there was still some demand for zinc stocks. Copper Range rose to 35 1-2 and Mohawk to 57 1-2 in the first hour. Low priced securities were also active.

### MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mercantile paper 3 1-4a1-2. Sterling exchange firm, 60 day bills 4.7925; for cables 4.8150; for demand 4.8110. Bar silver 49 1-8. Mexican dollars 37 1-2. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Time loans steady; 60 days 2 1-3a3; 90 days 2 3-4a3; six months 3 1-4a1-2.

Call money steady; high low 1 1-2; ruling rate 2; last loan 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4.

### COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. July, 8.94; August 9.01; Oct., 9.18; Dec. 9.37.

The close was barely steady.

May, 8.57; July, 8.80; August, 8.98; October, 9.08; December, 9.28.

Spot closed quiet. Middling, 8.55. Sales, 500 bales.

### BOSTON MARKET

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| **RAILROADS** | | | |
| Boston Elevated | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Bos & Maine | 27¼ | 27 | 27 |
| Fitchburg pf | 58¾ | 55 | 55 |
| N Y & N H | 49 | 48⅝ | 48½ |
| **MINING** | | | |
| Alaska Gold | 30¼ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| Allouez | 42¼ | 42 | 42 |
| Am zinc | 27⅞ | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Arcadian | 5⅝ | 5¼ | 5¼ |
| Ariz Com | 4¾ | 4⅝ | 4¾ |
| Butte & Superior | 49⅞ | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| Cal & Ariz | 53¾ | 53¼ | 53¾ |
| Cal & Hecla | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Centennial | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| Chino | 35¾ | 35⅜ | 35⅝ |
| Copper Range | 35¼ | 35 | 35¼ |
| Franklin | 6 | 5 | 5¾ |
| Granby | 68¼ | 67½ | 67½ |
| Greene-Cananea | 26½ | 26 | 26¼ |
| Hancock | 11½ | 11½ | 11½ |
| Indiana | 3⅞ | 3¾ | 3¾ |
| Isle Royal | 21¾ | 21½ | 21¼ |
| Kerr Lake | 4½ | 4½ | 4½ |
| Lake | 7⅞ | 7 | 7⅞ |
| Mass | 5 | 4¾ | 5 |
| Mayflower | 4½ | 4⅜ | 4½ |
| Miami | 20⅝ | 19⅞ | 20⅛ |
| Mohawk | 58½ | 57½ | 57½ |
| Nevada | 12¼ | 12⅛ | 12¼ |
| North Butte | 24¼ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| No. Lake | 1⅝ | 1¼ | 1½ |
| Old Colony | 4⅛ | 1⅝ | 4⅛ |
| Old Dominion | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| Osceola | 76¼ | 74 | 74 |
| Quincy | 58¼ | 57½ | 57½ |
| Ray Cons | 17⅝ | 17 | 17⅜ |
| Shannon | 5½ | 5½ | 5½ |
| Superior | 29 | 28 | 28¼ |
| Superior & Boston | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Tamarack | 32 | 31⅞ | 32 |
| U S Smelting | 20½ | 20¼ | 20¼ |
| U S Smelting pf | 41 | 40¾ | 41 |
| Utah-Apex | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| Utah Cons | 10¾ | 10¾ | 10¾ |
| Winona | 3 | 2½ | 2½ |
| Wolverine | 49 | 48½ | 49 |
| **TELEPHONE** | | | |
| Am Tel & Tel | 120¾ | 120½ | 120½ |
| New England Tel | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS** | | | |
| Am Ag Chem Com | 49½ | 49½ | 49½ |
| Am Ag Chem pf | 90¾ | 90¾ | 90¾ |
| Am Woolen pf | 79 | 78½ | 78⅝ |
| Mass Elec | 7½ | 7 | 7¼ |
| Mass Elec pf | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Mass Gas | 82¾ | 82¾ | 82¾ |
| Mass Gas pf | 88 | 88 | 88 |
| Swift & Co | 109 | 108¾ | 109 |
| United Fruit | 119⅜ | 117 | 117 |
| United Sh M | 55¾ | 55 | 55 |
| United Sh M pf | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28¾ |

### CAUSE OF LIBRARY FIRE

**Continued**

dropped down, allowing the air to get in and speed the flames.

But now comes the report that the switchboard is intact and that the "juice," the lighting power, was not on at the time of the fire. This disclosure was made by Wire Inspector Mahan this morning. Although State Officer Flynn's theory as to the cause of the fire had been quite generally accepted, William Mahan, wire inspector for the city of Lowell, was not convinced that the state officer had struck the right trail. He argued that if it was a case of short circuit, fuse would have been blown, and this did not happen. Pursuing his investigation further, the wire inspector found that the power was turned off the switch controlling the lights in the two upper stories, including the cardroom in which the fire was supposed to have started. The electric lights in Memorial building were controlled by two switches, one for the two lower and the other for the two upper floors. As the result of Mr. Mahan's investigations and the explanations made by him, State Officer Flynn's theory has been relegated to a back seat and the cause of the fire remains a mystery.

**The Wiring Condemned**

Librarian Chase intended to reopen the library as soon as the debris had been removed and a false floor or temporary roof constructed, but he was notified by Inspector Mahan that the wiring throughout the building had been condemned and that the library could not reopen until the wiring has been changed. There are gas lights at the library, but not enough to give sufficient light for reading. There are no gas lights of any account, in fact, except in the stack room.

Librarian Chase has posted a sign advising persons with books to return to bring them to the children's room on the Moody street side between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

**G. A. R. Records Safe**

There was great rejoicing in G. A. R. circles today, especially with members of Post 42 because of the discovery of the post's records by the men who are clearing away the debris in the Memorial building. It was taken for granted that all of these records had been lost and great was their surprise when they learned that the records were safe. Two desks were found by the men at work on the wreckage today. Both of the desks were burned and bruised and shattered and rent, and that any of their contents should prove to have remained intact was unbelievable. But when the men dug the desks out and opened them they found that the G. A. R. records in question were unblemished. "Wonders will never cease," said one of the men as he pulled the records from the desks that were desks in name only.

The next happy discovery made by the wreckage clearers was a bronze bust of Gen. Butler. The head was broken off and slightly scarred, but Fred Burnham of the lands and buildings department, the man who is in charge of the work of removing the debris, gave as his opinion that the bust could be made almost as good as new. Mr. Burnham and his men will probably make other discoveries before they get through.

**Wood for the Poor**

"'Tis an ill wind that blows no good." This is apropos even of the fire that gutted the beautiful Memorial building. Commissioner Putnam has conceived the happy thought of giving the wood to the poor and he has arranged matters so that they will be able to take it away in safety. The work of removing the debris was begun in earnest this morning. About 14 men from the lands and buildings department are on the job and as busy as nailers. They have orders to throw all of the wood out on the Colburn street side and the poor people who need it, Commissioner Putnam says, are welcome to it. "We will throw the wood out in the forenoon," said Mr. Putnam, "and it can be gathered in the afternoon. While the children and others are gathering it our men will be at work on the inside so there will be no danger of the wood gatherers being hit by falling sticks. The removal of the big iron girders will constitute the hardest part of the job in which the men of the lands and building department are now engaged. These iron girders, it was stated this morning, will be cut up in short pieces if the department can find steel saws that are equal to the task. Then they will be removed in "short takes," so to speak.

**Had Picture Taken**

Corporal Daniel Murphy, of Post 42, G. A. R., the post's official flag carrier, was photographed at the ruins this forenoon. Corporal Murphy was in uniform and the picture was taken at the request of the women of Women's Relief Corps No. 75. The little corporal of the color guard of the old 30th Massachusetts infantry stood at a point in the wreckage advantageous for the photographer and, proudly holding aloft the colors, looked the camera in the "eye" as much as to say "shoot —— you, shoot!" Corporal Daniel Murphy served pretty nearly five years in the Civil war and he is every inch a soldier.

**Insurance Men Busy**

Members of insurance companies have been after the mayor to furnish them inventories in connection with the fire loss, but the mayor has told them that there would be nothing doing until the adjusters have completed their work. It has been found that panels supposed to be all right are beginning to crack and no appraisal will be made until the extent of the damage is thoroughly known.


EVERYTHING FOR THE LENTEN SEASON IN THE FISH LINE AT

# THE DEPOT CASH MARKET

359 MIDDLESEX STREET

| | |
|---|---|
| Smoked Shoulders, lb......10½c | Corned Beef, lb......10c, 12c up |
| Roast Pork, lb............11c up | English Cod Fish, lb.........15c |
| Lean Pork Chops, lb.....12c, 16c | Flaked Cod Fish, lb.........10c |
| Sirloin Soast, boned and rolled, lb..................18c | Haddock, lb................... 6c |
| Bacon on the strip, lb.......18c | Cod, lb....................... 8c |
| Roast Beef, lb............10c up | Flounders, lb................. 8c |
| Cuts of Native Hog, lb. 11c, 12c | Finnan Haddie, lb............10c |
| Lamb Chops, lb...............15c | Smelts, lb...................10c |
| Leg Fall Lamb, lb..........12½c | Salmon, lb...................12c |
| Leg Genuine Lamb, lb.......18c | Butter Fish, lb............... 8c |
| Fresh Killed Fowl and Chickens, lb.............22c, 23c | Oysters, qt..................35c |
| | Clams, qt....................25c |
| | Halibut, lb..............12c, 15c |

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# DEPOT CASH MARKET

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# ASKS NEUTRALS TO HELP

### ONLY WAY TO PREVENT FURTHER DEVASTATION OF BELGIUM, SAYS SIR EDWARD GREY

LONDON, March 4.—"Unless neutral nations are prepared to assist in throwing the Germans out of Belgium, no suggestions from them in the matter of preventing the further devastation of that country are wanted," said Sid Edward Grey, the foreign secretary in the house of commons today. The foreign secretary's statement was made in response to an inquiry of Frederick Jowett whether the government was willing to invite suggestions from neutrals with a view to avoiding the further devastation of Belgium by the great powers which are contending for its mastery.

"The only solution of this question," Sir Edward continued, "is the evacuation of Belgium territory by German troops, the restoration of her independence and reparation for the wrong done her. Unless neutral powers are prepared to assist in securing that solution I don't see what could be gained by the course suggested."

# THE AMERICAN LEGION

### JUSTICE GAVEGAN REFUSED TO APPROVE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION ASKED

NEW YORK, March 4.—Justice Gavegan of the supreme court today refused to approve the certificate of incorporation applied for by the newly organized American Legion. The refusal was made on the ground that the application did not state the particular object for which the incorporation was asked.

# SECOND CROWN COUNCIL

### TO DELIBERATE ON QUESTION OF COURSE GREECE SHALL PURSUE IN PRESENT CRISIS CALLED

PARIS, March 4.—A second crown council to deliberate on the question of the course Greece shall pursue in the present crisis was called today for Friday, says an Athens despatch to the Balkan agency.

From the same source it is reported that Premier Venizelos proposed to King Constantine that General Dousmanis, who recently retired from the position of chief of the general staff of the army, be recalled to his former duties. King Constantine consented and General Dousmanis immediately began work.

### WILLIAM WILLET DEAD

LONDON, March 4.—William Willet, the man whose proposal several years ago to manufacture daylight by legislation to move all clocks forward a few hours, attracted worldwide attention, is dead at Chisleyhurst near London.

### MORDECAI BROWN WITH CHIFEDS

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—Mordecai Brown, former pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, who last year managed the St. Louis Feds and at the end of the season played with the Brooklyn Feds, is to play this year with the Chicago Feds. This announcement was made today after he had visited Charles Weeghman.

### STATE OF ARIZONA APPEALS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The state of Arizona appealed to the supreme court today from the decision of the federal court, which held unconstitutional the Arizona anti-alien employment law against which Great Britain and Italy had protested as a violation of treaty rights.

Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Central block is in New York, attending the openings.


# THE SUN Automobile Section

WILL BE PUBLISHED

## Saturday, March 6

Local auto and supply dealers should send in their advertising copy at once for this section. This auto edition will have news of interest to every motorist, including description of the Boston Auto Show.


# POLICE COURT SESSION

### DRACUT OFFICER WANTED PAY WHICH HE DIDN'T GET—OTHER CASES

"Well, my costs for this case will be $4.56," announced Officer Charlie Foye of Dracut at the conclusion of this morning's hearing of John Culke's case.

"What's that?" asked Clerk Savage, and the members of the bar sat up and took notice. "What did you say your expenses would be in this case?"

Not one whit dismayed, the town officer once more announced the sum needed to reimburse him for arresting the defendant. "How's that?" demanded the clerk. "The town of Dracut is supposed to pay you everything but your actual expenses in any case tried before this court."

"Well, you see it's like this," explained the suburban cop. "The town is kind of hard up this year and they ain't goin' to give a very big appropriation, so I thought I'd get mine here."

There wasn't the chance of the proverbial snowball, though, for the Dracut officer. He'll get his pay from the town or he won't get it at all, according to the lights of Clerk Savage, and up to date these lights have been the guide in local police court expenses.

John Culke, the man whose arrest started the investigation over the Konowka woman's existence with her pair of cows, was continued for another week by Judge Fisher this morning. He was represented by Geo. F. Toye.

Thomas Cox was released from jail yesterday. He did not profit by his previous four months' sentence for drunkenness, however, and renewed his barroom acquaintances with disastrous effect as soon as released.

Cox asked for permission to address the court this morning. Whether from nervousness or the liquor he drank yesterday, or both, his speech was not fluent today.

He complained of being ill but the excuse failed to work with the court and the defendant was sent back to jail for another four months' stay.

William H. O'Brien was arrested last night for the larceny of a pair of shoes. The police are not certain who the shoes belong to, so Deputy Downey asked for a continuance. O'Brien's case will be heard again in a week.

Clerk James F. Savage of the local police court was sworn into office by former Governor George D. Robinson thirty years ago today. Mr. Savage received many felicitations from the older members of the bar, who have long been associated with him here.

# SEARCHING FOR BODIES

### SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE AT HINTON, W. VA.—ONLY 14 BODIES RECOVERED

HINTON, W. Va., March 4.—Half a hundred miners and mining experts worked today with renewed zeal to clear away the debris in the Layland mine, where an explosion occurred Tuesday, in the hope of finding some trace of life in the vast workings. Forty-eight hours after the fatal blast only 14 bodies had been brought to the surface but it was believed many more would be found before the day was over.

Slow progress was made in the search yesterday owing to the great amount of wreckage and afterdamp encountered in the mine. Rescuers believe the main entry will be cleared of bad air probably by late today and they declare that when this has been accomplished rescue work will proceed rapidly.

### ENLARGING RESTAURANT

A permit has been granted Chin Lee Co., for additions and alterations to its restaurant in Merrimack street. The permit calls for alterations in the dining room, a change in the arrangement of private booths and a small addition at an estimated cost of $2500.

### HOTEL DE ANGLETERRE BURNED

LONDON, March 4.—The hotel De Angleterre at Copenhagen was destroyed by fire last night, according to a despatch received today by the Exchange Telegraph Co. from its correspondent at the Danish capital. Many of the 200 guests had narrow escapes.

# TRIAL OF MRS. ANGLE

### STATE CONTINUES PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE AGAINST STAMFORD WOMAN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 4.—The state was prepared today to continue presentation of evidence in support of its allegation that Mrs. Helen M. Angle of Stamford was responsible for the death in that city last June of Waldo R. Ballou, a prominent resident and former councilman of Stamford, at the resumption of the trial of Mrs. Angle on a charge of manslaughter in the superior court here before Judge William Williams and a jury. The trial began yesterday, the jury being selected and two witnesses being put on by the state before adjournment for the day.

The first witness today was Dr. Meade of Stamford, who was present at the autopsy of Ballou's body after its disinterment in Winchendon, Mass. He described in detail the various injuries to the body.

Cross-examined by Judge Downs of counsel for the accused, the witness said it was impossible to determine from conditions disclosed at the autopsy whether or not Ballou had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Frederick Schavoir of Stamford next called by the state was asked to describe the extent, location and nature of the fracture on Ballou's skull. In the opinion of the witness the injury was such as to cause absolute unconsciousness. He also testified to injuries to the back of the hand and both knees.

Dr. Samuel Pierson of Stamford testified to seeing Ballou in the hospital in Stamford on the night of June 23. Ballou was in a dying condition.

The witness described the autopsy. He observed no signs of apoplexy and said that in his opinion death was due to the fracture of the skull.

Under questioning by counsel for the defense the witness declared that in his opinion the fracture was caused by a flat surface larger than an ordinary hammer and could have been caused by a fall downstairs.

Dr. George Sherrill of Stamford, medical examiner for Stamford, viewed Ballou's body the morning after his death. The brain was normal and in his opinion Ballou did not die from heart trouble.

### FIGHT MILITARY FASHIONS

**Cleveland Peace Women Will Not Use Anything That Has Glamor of War**

CLEVELAND, March 4.—A fight against the military note in spring fashions for women is planned by the Cleveland Circle of the Woman's Peace Party. Members of the party decline to lend their approval of the European conflict by wearing near-military trappings.

"We shall ignore this fashion flurry by wearing our old clothes or waiting until the manufacturers give us what we want," said Mrs. Milton R. Schats, official mouthpiece of the Cleveland Circle.

Mrs. Frank M. Kimball, a member of the advisory council, believes that the acceptance of military modes is due to the glamor of war as reflected in the striking applications of buttons and braid.


### CONSTIPATION OR COMFORT?

There can be neither comfort nor good health where constipation exists. Most people suffer from this cause at intervals, many are chronic victims.

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# BIG DEMONSTRATION

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# NEW YORK POLICE FIND MANY MORE BOMB PLOTS

NEW YORK, March 4.—The existence of many plots on which the police have been working was made known today in a statement by Arthur Wood, police commissioner, in commenting on the indictment by the grand jury of Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, charged with attempting to explode a bomb in St. Patrick's cathedral on Tuesday. Commissioner Wood said that as far as this case is concerned it does not go beyond Abarno and Carbone but that there were other plots and other men being watched by the police. The commissioner indicated that Amedeo Poignani, the young patrolman responsible for the arrests of Abarno and Carbone, would have a part in exposing other bomb plots.

Justification for placing the bomb in St. Patrick's was summed up by Abarno when arraigned yesterday with the brief statement that "We wanted to put a bomb in some rich neighborhood so that the rich would understand the sorrows of the poor."

"I plead guilty to the act," Abarno said, when asked to plead, "but I did not mean to do any harm. I was there, but it was all the idea of this other man," referring to Officer Poignani.

Carbone entered a plea of not guilty.

District Attorney Perkins stated today that he would move to have the two men tried as soon as possible. The men will be brought into court again tomorrow when their pleas will be formally entered and counsel assigned to them if they have not made other arrangements for their defense at that time.

# ASSAULTED BY RUFFIANS

## Frank P. Flanagan Was Brutally Beaten in Sanitary Station—Removed to Hospital

About 10.30 o'clock last night Officers Michael Winn and William Quinlan were notified by a newsboy that a man was lying on the stairway of the sanitary station in Paige street and the two patrolmen hurried around to the spot to find Frank P. Flanagan lying in a semi-conscious condition in a pool of blood.

Mr. Flanagan is the janitor of the sanitary station. He was severely injured, Dr. Plunkett who was hastily summoned, finding that he was suffering from a fractured collar bone, a wrenched knee, a deep cut in his forehead and several minor bruises. He was taken to St. John's hospital.

It is thought that Mr. Flanagan was assaulted last night by a group of young thugs who make the sanitary station a sort of resort at night. On several previous occasions the janitor has been forced to expel them from the premises. The police have made no arrests.

Mr. Flanagan, when interviewed at the hospital this morning, said that the whole assault occurred in such a short time he could throw but little light on the mystery. He said that a gang of about five young men had visited the sanitary station several times during the evening and about 10 o'clock started to commit a disturbance. The janitor claims that he quietly ordered the men out at first but when they refused to go he opened the door and commanded that they leave the place.

It seems that Mr. Flanagan followed the thugs part way up the stairs to ascertain that they did not loiter in the stairway. When a few steps from the landing, it is alleged, the men turned and struck him several times. The janitor could remember little more after that but said that he remained on the steps in a semi-conscious condition until picked up by the officers and taken to the station.

Asked if he could identify the men whom he claims committed the assault, Mr. Flanagan said that he did not believe he could, assault being committed before he took particular notice of the group.

The injured man is resting comfortably today and it is believed that he will leave the hospital in a short time.


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| $10 DRESSES At..... | $3.75 | $3.00 SKIRTS At..... | 98c | Corsets at ½ Price | |
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# 5000 TO RETURN TO WORK

ALL PLANTS OF HAZEL GLASS CO. WILL RESUME ON FULL TIME ON MARCH 15

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 4.—General Manager Oliver of the Hazel Glass company announced yesterday that all the plants of the company in the Washington and Wheeling districts will resume on full time March 15. Three thousand glassworkers here will return to work and two thousand at Clarksburg, W. Va.

### BRITISH STEAMER AGROUND

BEAUFORT, N. C., March 4.—The British tramp steamer Overdale, 2340 tons, from Savannah to Havre with cotton, is aground near Cape Lookout shoals but in no danger. Captain White and his crew of 23 have declined to leave the ship and are awaiting the arrival of a coastguard cutter. The Overdale seems to be undamaged.

### CENTRALVILLE LODGE, I. O. O. F.

A delightful entertainment was given last night by the Centralville lodge of Rebekahs in I. O. O. F. hall, Bridge street. The affair consisted of a short sketch entitled "The Girl Who Paid the Bills," while the other section of the program consisted of a minstrel afterpiece. The attendance was large and all spent a most pleasing evening.

Those who took part in the sketch were Margaret Sarre, Ethel Atwood, Tillie Shaw, Caroline Crosby, George Small, E. E. Perry. All parts were well handled and the little sketch provided great amusement.

Those responsible for the success of the minstrel part were Arthur Lapan, H. R. Baker, Miss Eva Henderson, Miss Isabell Phillips, Ernest Peasley, Frank Bowles, Henry Bragge, Kenneth Slipp, Grant Jaspor, Lillian Perry, James Delgnan, Ethel Abare, Daisy Stevens, Misses Josephine Rohan, Elizabeth Wells, May Beggs, Mabel Smith, Zelpha Jardine, Tom Smith and Roy McKenzie.

The minstrels which proved very amusing were directed by Leona M. Small, while Miss Glenna Crosby acted as accompanist.


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# HER 94TH BIRTHDAY

### MRS. LEW OF MT. HOPE STREET REMARKABLY VIGOROUS FOR HER YEARS

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Lew of 89 Mt. Hope street, this city, observed the 94th anniversary of her birth at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary I. Hazzard in Ayer Junction, where she is visiting, last Monday. The venerable woman was showered with congratulations as well as useful and costly gifts and a most pleasant reunion of friends and relatives took place.

Mrs. Lew was born at Londonderry, N. H., and at the age of 19 years, or 75 years ago she came to Lowell and has lived in this city ever since. She has been a resident of Pawtucketville for 65 years and three years later she built a home at 89 Mt. Hope street, and has been occupying the same building for 62 years.

Mrs. Lew gave birth to six children, five of whom are living: James and John of Cambridge, Fred P. and William A. of this city, and Mrs. Mary I. Hazzard of Ayer Junction. She has 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Despite her advanced age the venerable woman is enjoying the best of health and she is able to read and sew without glasses. Her physical condition is excellent for she is still able to attend to her household duties, while her mental faculties are unimpaired. She has a very good memory and loves to relate facts of olden days. Mrs. Lew will spend a few days with her daughter, after which she will return to her dear old home in Pawtucketville.

# SHIPPERS TO RECOVER

### SENATE AGREES TO AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR RECOVERY OF FULL ACTUAL VALUE OF CARGO

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate early today agreed to the house amendment to the Cummins bill making it possible for shippers to recover the full actual value of shipments lost, irrespective of provisions in bills of lading limiting the loss for rate making purposes.

The house amendments limited the effect of the bill to interstate and foreign shipments to countries contiguous to the United States. The bill in effect annuls recent decisions of the United States supreme court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# RED SOX ARE OFF

## Pres. Lannin, Manager Carrigan and Players Start for Hot Springs

BOSTON, March 4.—President Lannin and Captain Carrigan of the Boston Americans attended by club attendants and newspaper correspondents started south today to pitch the Red Sox southern training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. Other players will be picked up on the way. A second delegation will leave here next week.

The Red Sox will spend a month at the camp and will play their opening game at Memphis, Tenn., on April 3.

# HUB MAN BUYS TROTTER

### GEORGE LEAVITT GETS ROSE KNIGHT, 2.10, FOR $3000 AT NEW YORK MID-WINTER SALE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Scarcely of light harness horses marked the mid-winter sale which closed at Madison Square garden yesterday. The March auction was originally scheduled to fill out four days but not enough trotters and pacers could be found for sale this year to make up two full days of business for the auctioneer, who sold the last horse catalogued last night.

Only one animal went to four figures in the bidding. This was Rose Knight, a two year old filly, of 2.10 speed. She was struck off for $3000 to George Leavitt of Boston.

# TINKER TO PLAY SECOND

### FAMOUS BALL PLAYER TO SHIFT FROM SHORTSTOP — SMITH TO TAKE HIS PLACE

CHICAGO, March 4.—Joseph Tinker, manager of the Chicago Feds, after playing at shortstop from the start of his long career in the majors, has decided to switch to second base. Tinker asserted today that his place in the short field would be taken by James Smith, a 19-year-old star, who acquired his baseball knowledge at Duquesne university, Pittsburgh.

# ENDS BETTING ON RACES

### ANTI-RACE TRACK GAMBLING BILL SIGNED BY GOV. STEWARD—SALOONS MUST CLOSE AT 12

HELENA, Mont., March 4.—Governor Stewart signed last night an anti-race track gambling bill which puts an end to betting on horse racing in Montana. The governor also signed a bill which will require all saloons in the state, to close at midnight and remain closed until 8 a. m.

### MISS ROSALIND COGHLAN

Daughter of the Famous Actress Gets Telegram Stating That She Is Wanted By Belasco

Miss Rosalind Coghlan, who is performing at Keith's theatre this week received a telegram this morning from her manager, Chamberlain Brown, stating "Belasco wants to see you Friday." Belsco is the famous theatrical manager; and it is believed Miss Coghlan is wanted for the purpose of introducing a new masterpiece to the theatrical world, for she is recognized as a star on the stage.

### WOMEN PLAY POLO

SAN DIEGO, March 4.—For the first time in many years women took part yesterday in a closely contested polo game on the Coronado field. Miss Eleanora Sears of Boston and Miss Louise Fleischmann of Cincinnati, playing against each other were the stars of the contest. Mrs. C. C. Rumpsey, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, and Miss Katherine Steel also played. Each team carried men players as "backs."

### AMERICAN BURIED AT BERLIN

BERLIN, March 4.—The funeral of James Creelman, the American journalist, was held yesterday at the American church. Minister of foreign affairs Von Jagow was represented at the services by Councillor Horstman.

### WILLING TO PAY FAIR TAXES

Lieut.-Gov. Cushing Tells Bank Cashiers Many "Tax Dodgers" Object Only to the Laws

BOSTON, March 4.—"There are a lot of people who are called tax dodgers in this state who would be perfectly willing to pay fair taxes," said Hon. Grafton D. Cushing, in speaking last evening on "Tax Reform" at the mid-winter dinner of the National Bank Cashiers' Association at Young's. The lieutenant-governor urged his hearers to help get the income tax amendment to the state constitution passed.

He said that one reason "the present absurd taxation system" has remained so long in force in this state is that "many legislators don't know the difference between a certificate of stock and a bond," and cannot understand the unfairness of the present system.

Fred L. Oakes, president of the association, was toastmaster. About 100 members were present. Two other guests were Hon. Charles Burrill, state treasurer, and William H. Hastings, representing the legal profession. Mr. Burrill spoke of the bill before the legislature to convert the sinking funds into state and serial bonds, expressing doubt as to the practicability of the scheme.

He expressed himself as well satisfied with the recent private rather than public sale over the counter of state bonds, said that a good price was obtained and he believed the state will suffer no harm thereby.

After he had finished a general discussion arose among members of the association as to the alleged injustice of the state refusing to allow national banks that have a savings department to have state deposits. Justin E. Varney told of a recent trip to Washington, on which he was told the National government is trying to force trust companies into the Federal Reserve system. William H. Hastings talked semi-humorously on "Credit Efficiency."

### SOPHS WIN FROM FRESHMEN

The Sophomores defeated the Freshmen in the school gym yesterday at Textile school after a very close and exciting contest, the final score showing the older classes to be an 18 to 14 winner.

Rowell of the Freshmen was the individual star of the game. Five times he shot the ball into his opponents' cage and also scored two points on fouls. Sjostrom and Deady excelled for the Sophs. The summary:

| SOPHOMORES | | FRESHMEN |
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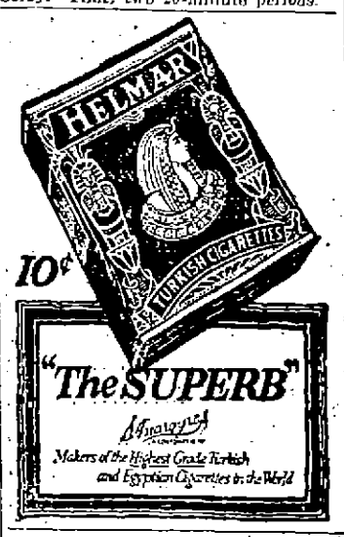
| Sjostrom rf | lg | Sullivan, Rowell |
| Powers, Brearley lf | rg | Ashforth |
| Deady c | c | Berry |
| Albrick, Fuller rg | lf | Rowell, Sullivan |
| Baker lg | rf | Brainard |

Goals from the field: Rowell 5, Sjostrom 4, Deady 2, Brainard, Powers. Goals from fouls: Sjostrom 4, Rowell 2. Referee, Ralph Costello. Timer, Colby. Time, two 20-minute periods.


BIG MEET

BOSTON ENGLISH HIGH vs. LOWELL HIGH

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

Saturday Evening, 7.30 O'Clock.

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# FISH AND GAME LAWS

### LOWELL MEN CARRIED THEIR POINT AT LEGISLATIVE HEARING YESTERDAY

Willis S. Holt, father of the Lowell Fish and Game association; Simon B. Harris and Henry J. Draper appeared before the legislative committee on fisheries and game at the state house yesterday to protest against the recommendation contained in the forty-ninth annual report of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game for the recodification of the fishing laws, that, if passed, would limit fishing in the Merrimack river to three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Rep. Victor Francis Jewett also went on record as opposed to the measure.

Mr. Holt's protest against the recodification of the fishing laws was a most vigorous one. He said he represented 300,000 people living on the banks of the Merrimack river from the New Hampshire line to the mouth of the river, a distance of some 50 miles, or thereabouts. He characterized Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as the three meanest days in the week for fishermen. He called attention to the fact that if men working in the shops and mills were working on short time the days on which they could fish would naturally come at the end of the week, and if they were working full time they would want to fish on Saturday afternoon. He called attention to the fact, too, that the rivers are federal waters and he doubted if the state fish and game commission could eclipse the federal authorities.

At the close of the hearing Senator Smith asked for a rising vote on the question and it was a case of sixty to two against the recodification of the fishing laws. The two men who voted in favor of the recodification refused to give their names and in view of this fact the remonstrants came away feeling that the proponents would be given leave to withdraw.

### TONIGHT'S SUFFRAGIST MEETING

An important meeting of the suffragists will be held in Associate hall tonight at which Mayor Murphy will preside. The speakers will include former Congressman Samuel L. Powers and Miss Margaret Foley of Boston.

### Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by James Regis and Victoria Barabou Regis, both of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Bennett Silverblatt of said Lowell, dated August 12, 1911, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 473, Page 214, and for breach of the conditions therein contained and for the purpose of foreclosing same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises herein and by said mortgage conveyed, viz:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Market street, formerly Lowell street, in said Lowell and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises at said Market street, and at land of one Rowe, now or formerly of one Dr. Baker; thence easterly on said Market street forty-five feet and one inch to the centre of a passageway twelve feet wide which is forever to be kept open for the benefit of the owners adjoining; thence southerly on the centre of said passageway fifty-nine feet to land now or formerly of one Bennett; thence westerly at a right angle forty-five feet to said Baker's land; thence northerly on said Baker's land sixty-two feet and eight inches to the point of beginning. Containing 2737.25 square feet and being the same premises conveyed to said James Regis by John J. Higgins by his deed dated February 24, 1906, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 387, Page 536.

The above premises will be sold subject to two mortgages now held by M. Elizabeth Whitney and accrued interest on same, subject to any and all unpaid taxes, tax sales, and other municipal assessments if any there be.

Three hundred dollars must be paid to the auctioneer at the time of sale. Other terms at sale.

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# OPPOSES ASQUITH'S PLAN

### THOMAS G. BOWLES CRITICISES PREMIER'S POLICY OF REPRISAL AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, March 4.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, former member of parliament and a writer on naval matters, in an address before the Institute of Ship Brokers in London, expressed with much emphasis his inability to understand the policy of reprisal against Germany outlined by Premier Asquith in his speech in the house of commons.

"What is to happen," Mr. Bowles asked, "to cargoes of enemy ownership, origin and destination which are brought into port? They are not to be confiscated; this is expressly declared. Are they to be purchased by the captors, according to the doctrine of pre-emption with 10 per cent compensation for delay?"

If the latter course was pursued, Mr. Bowles pointed out, Great Britain would trade with Germany on a large scale. If pre-emption was not to be resorted to Mr. Bowles asked if seized goods would be held in trust.

The speaker criticised the Asquith policy in that so far as it has been outlined it neglects to conform to the common law, which protects neutral traders. He further objected to the premier's policy because it does not inflict maximum damage upon the enemy by confiscation of the enemy's goods found in neutral ships.

### COTTON EXPORTS GAINING

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton exports during February were 1,644,512 bales, a larger amount than shipped any month of this or last season. The season's exports thus far amount to 5,283,788 bales, compared with 8,883,000 during last year's entire season.

February's exports surprised even those who made high estimates, few calculations allowing more than 1,250,000 bales, while many traders thought it would be under the million mark, as February usually is a dull month. In addition, more than 80,000 bales were cleared March 1, which really were February business.

The height of the movement last season was in November, when 1,470,000 bales were exported. Many traders predict the movement's height this season has not yet been reached, provided the European allies' restrictions do not have a too unfavorable effect.


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| Fresh Shoulders, lb. | 11½c | Best Macaroni, pkg. | 7c |
| Fresh Pigs' Kidneys, lb. | 8c | Best Spaghetti, pkg. | 7c |
| Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. | 6c | Colombia Salt, bag | 4c |
| Special Pork Chops, lb. | 12½c | Choice Coffee, lb. | 20c |
| Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. | 14c | Choice Tea, lb. | 25c |
| Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb. | 11c | Fancy Celery | 12c |
| Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb. | 11c | Best Cranberries, qt. | 5c |
| Fancy Corned Beef, lb. | 9c | Best Onions, lb. | 3c |
| Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. | 10c | Best Turnips, lb. | 2c |
| Fancy Roast Beef, lb., 12c to | 15c | Best Squash, lb. | 2c |
| Fancy Sirloin Steak, lb. | 18c | Best Cabbage, lb. | 1½c |
| Fall Legs Lamb, lb. | 14½c | | |

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| Good Pork Chops, Lb. | 13c |
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FANCY NAVEL ORANGES, Doz. 20c

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| Corned Shoulders, Lb. | 12c |
| Roast of Beef, Lb. | 12c Up |
| Corned Beef, Lb. | 9c to 15c |
| Legs Lamb, Lb. | 14c |
| Lamb Chops, Lb. | 15c |

NEW ASSORTED COOKIES, 3 Lbs. 25c

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| Can Peas | 8c | Onions, lb. | 3c |
| Can Corn | 8c | Turnips, lb. | 2c |
| Can Tomatoes | 8c | Carrots, lb. | 2c |
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# TO RAISE FREIGHT RATES

## Hearing on Application of Western Railroads Begun Before Commissioner Daniels

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Attorneys for 41 western railroads who are seeking an increase in certain freight rates over 96,000 miles of road were prepared to begin their argument today before William M. Daniels of the inter-state commerce commission. The increases asked for, according to the roads, would give the roads involved about $10,000,000 more revenue annually.

C. C. Wright, general solicitor of the Chicago Northwestern Railway company, appeared as chief of counsel for the railroads. Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa state railway commission, who opposed the roads in the eastern rate case, appeared in a similar capacity here, representing 18 state railway commissions which oppose the advance. The opposition includes also individual shippers. Their side is to be given a hearing on March 30.

Mr. Wright, in opening the case for the 41 railroads interested, said that the carriers in the territory involved had been called upon during the last seven years to invest more than $100,000,000 a year in additions and betterments, but that there had been only a slight increase in their revenues. During these years, he asserted, the roads had not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties. The ratio of return upon investment had been decreasing and the operating ratio increasing.

Mr. Wright called attention to the fact that in 1910 the interstate commerce commission, in denying advances at that time, had said that if the then fears of the carriers should be subsequently realized, the commission "will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will me reasonable." These fears, Mr. Wright said, had been "more than realized."

The case would not be presented, he explained, as the application of any single road, as the question did not depend either upon the prosperity of the strongest road or the needs of the weakest, "but upon the return of the prosperity of all the roads."

Grain, grain products, live stock, fresh meats and packing house products, coal, hay, fruits, vegetables and cotton piece goods were named by the attorney as the principal commodities upon which the advance was sought. These, he said, had been treated separately "with a view of establishing a more equitable relation of rates by advancing these which were too low."

After describing the nature of each advance and stating that figures demonstrating the needs of the carriers would be submitted, the attorney said in part:

"The evidence in relation to the specific rates on the commodities advances will, we believe, show that the advances have been made upon rates which were both actually and relatively too low.

"It will be recalled that in denying the advances asked by the carriers in 1910, the commission had before it the returns of one of the most favorable years for the carriers, but that the commission made this statement: 'If the time does come, when, through changed conditions, it may be shown that their fears are realized or approach realization, and from a survey of the whole field of operations, there is evidence of a movement which makes against the security and lasting value of legitimate investment and an adequate return upon the values of these properties, this commission will not hesitate to give its sanction to increases which will be reasonable.'

"We believe that it will be demonstrated that the carriers' position is not as favorable as was anticipated by the commission in 1910, and by no means as favorable as it actually was then, and that the fears of the carriers have been more than realized.

"Back of these advances is the conviction of the carriers that they need increased revenue, but in accomplishing that increase in revenues, the carriers have exercised their best judgment as to the commodities on which the rates should be advanced, and have attempted, by the advances proposed to establish a fairer relation of the rates as between different commodities.

"The comparison of revenues and expenses will be made, covering two periods, one, the seven years, 1901 to 1907, inclusive, and the other period from 1908 to 1914, inclusive. The latter period commences with the revised, uniform system of railroad accounts as prescribed by the interstate commerce commission, and covers substantially the period during which this commission has had the power to authoritatively fix maximum rates. The results of the operation of each year will be given separately, and the general comparison will indicate a decreasing ratio of return upon investment in road and equipment, not only as between the two periods compared, but as between comparable years in the latter period. It will show that the operating ratio is increasing, and that there has been a very large addition to the properties of the carriers.

"This compilation will show that the net operating income of the carriers interested in this proceeding, for the average of the last seven years, have not earned what the courts have held to be a fair rate of return upon their properties, when considering the question of confiscation of property on an amount to exceed twenty-eight thousand dollars per mile of road operated.

"The records of the interstate commerce commission show that the carriers in the territory involved, have been called upon to invest in their properties, by way of additions and betterments, more than one hundred million dollars a year during the last seven years, and yet their net revenues are but slightly higher than they were during the prior seven years. In other words, that there is no substantial return upon the new investment which has been made during the last seven years.

"It will also be demonstrated from the compilations of figures which will be presented, that the additional investment in road and equipment is being taken care of by bond issue; that is by borrowing, rather than by taking in new partners by the sale of stock."


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## FUNERALS

**ELIAS**—The funeral of Nasib Elias was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 18 Franklin street. The services were conducted by Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery where Rev. Mr. Panagopoulos read the committal prayers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

**NICHOLS**—The funeral of Mrs Frances E. Nichols was held from her home, 18 Mt. Vernon street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were Robert J. Butcher, Paul F. Fay, William R. Means and Robert E. Means. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of William E. Hall under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**SANBORN**—The funeral of Mrs. Amelia A. Sanborn was held from the home of Mrs. J. B. Yorke, 13 Oakland street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Chalmers P. Dyke, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**QUALEY**—The funeral of Mr. Thomas Qualey will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Pyne, 12 Madison street. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell has charge of the funeral arrangements.

**McLEAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. D. McLean will take place Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at 112 Shaw street at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**CORCORAN**—The funeral of the late William J. Corcoran will take place on Saturday morning, March 6, at 7.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**ROCHE**—The funeral of Thomas F. Roche will take place Friday morning, (March 5) at 9 o'clock from the home, 20 Auburn street. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

**HICKEY**—The funeral of Mary Hickey will take place from her home, 88 South street, Friday morning, (March 5), at 9.30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 10.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. H. McDermott.

## DEATHS

**COURSER**—Jesse G. Courser died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 75 years. He leaves his wife, Ozama; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Dubois of North Troy, Vt.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Konowich of Lowell and Mrs. Ada Sanborn of Tyngsboro; two brothers, William and Edward Nason. Deceased was a retired police officer of Boston, a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the G. A. R. of Boston, Nonantum lodge, I. O. O. F., 116, of Allston and Brighton lodge, 111, Knights of Pythias of Allston. The body was taken to his home, 407 Moody street.

**KENNEDY**—Mrs. Annie Bowers Kennedy, formerly of Boston and Lowell, died at her home in Halifax, N. S., Tuesday morning. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

**HILDRETH**—Clarence E. Hildreth, son of Clarence L. Hildreth, died last night at 160 Grand street, aged 2 years and 2 months. Besides his father, he leaves one sister, Evelyn.

**LACHANCE**—Marie Rose Lachance, of 32 Schuyler street, Manchester, N. H., died at her home Monday evening, at the age of 16 years. Miss Lachance was born in Canada and lived in Manchester eight years. She leaves her father, Xavier Lachance; a sister, Mrs. Omer Martel, and two brothers, Delphis of Lowell and Wilfrid of Manchester. Deceased was a frequent visitor to Lowell.

**McLEAN**—Died March 4th, in this city, Mrs. Mary J. D. McLean, aged 58 years and 15 days, at her home, 112 Shaw street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. T. James Phelps.

## SUES FOR $5000

NEW YORK, March 4.—Mrs. Harold Vanderhoef, 19, has sued Mrs. Florence Roundey of Truell Court, Plainfield, N. J., for $5000 damages, alleging that Mrs. Roundey, who is perhaps 40, has alienated the affections of Harold Vanderhoef, 21.

Harold has been staying out late at night and his love for her seems to have grown cold, Mrs. Vanderhoef complains. Mrs. Roundey, laughing at the accusation yesterday, said:

"Why, I have known Harold since he was in knickerbockers."

Mrs. Roundey has been employing Vanderhoef as a detective. She recently sued Mrs. Elmer W. Poineer, once her dear friend, for $25,000, asserting Mrs. Poineer had won the love of John K. Roundey, manager of the Endress Meat Co. and one of Plainfield's most influential business men. Mrs. Roundey has won a suit for separate maintenance. She says she naturally wished to know how and where her husband passed his time, so she had Vanderhoef play detective.

Sheriff George Otto of Union county served the papers in Mrs. Vanderhoef's suit on Mrs. Roundey Tuesday afternoon.

"I take a sort of motherly interest in Harold," said Mrs. Roundey last night. "He is a nice boy. It is true he came to my apartment several times at night but only to make his report as a detective. The conversation lasted only a few minutes on his visits.

"He did not tell his wife that he came to see me, because I had instructed him to impart to no one the business agreement between us. I paid him for all the detective work he did, and he will be my principal witness in my divorce case and my action against Mrs. Pioneer."

Richard Stockton of Newark, Mrs. Roundey's counsel, said:

"Mrs. Roundey's enemies must be in dire distress when they resort to steps like this. Young Vanderhoef was employed by her to collect evidence in her suits. If he remained away from his wife some evenings we cannot help that. This action is being financed by the same crowd that recently attempted to prove Mrs. Roundey feebleminded."

Vanderhoef was formerly employed by Mrs. Roundey. He is under $200 bail to appear in the Plainfield police court Saturday morning to answer a charge of nonsupport preferred by his wife. He was arrested last Saturday night and released Monday morning. Mrs. Roundey visited him in jail.

Mrs. Roundey has considerable property in her own name. Shortly before her domestic troubles became known she sold her stock in the Endress Meat Co. for $25,000. She is the daughter of Henry Plass, formerly a prominent New York insurance broker.

All the persons involved are prominent in Plainfield. Mrs. Poineer has been an officer in Lydia chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and has entertained extensively at her home. She denies Mrs. Roundey's charges.

"I do not even know Mr. Roundey to speak to," she said yesterday.


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| Sweet Potatoes | 5c lb. | Beet Greens | 35c lb. |
| Endives | 30c lb. | Silver Onions | 6c lb. |
| Fancy Celery | 13c bunch | New Potatoes | 8c |

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| Van Camp's Soups, can | 7c | Dried Peaches | 4 lbs. 25c |
| Chicken, Tomato, Vegetable | | Package Raisins, pkg. | 9c |
| Pearl Taploca | 4 lbs. 20c | Baker's Vanilla, bot. | 20c |
| Indian Meal | 3 for 10c | Full Pint Ammonia | 2 for 15c |
| Black Pepper, pkg. | 8c | Full Pint Crystal Blue | 2 for 15c |
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| Pigs Kidneys, lb. | 8c | | |
| Hogs Liver, lb. | 6c | | |
| Fores Yearling, lb. | 10c | | |
| Legs Lamb, lb. | 12c, 16c | | |
| Beef Liver, lb. | 10c | | |
| Round Steak, lb. | 20c | | |
| Best Rump Steak, lb. | 28c | | |
| Legs of Veal, lb. | 15c, 16c | | |
| Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. | 16c | | |
| Fresh Killed Chicken, lb., | 18c, 20c, 22c | | |
| Sugar-cured Hams, lb. | 13c | | |

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# FIERCE FIGHTING

## Germans Making Determined Effort to Cut Through Russian Line

PETROGRAD, March 4.—The German forces in northern Poland are concentrating their efforts in the endeavor to break through the Russian fortified lines near the Prussian frontier by capturing the fortress of Ossowetz. This battle, the outcome of which is regarded as of high importance, is proceeding with increased violence. The Germans on this occasion have succeeded in bringing up some of their heaviest and most effective guns including the great 16 inch field pieces.

The opinion of Russian military officers is that the Germans having been expelled from Przasnysz their only hope of successful execution of their plans which include securing the position of their left flank by breaking through the Russian line of fortresses lies in taking Ossowetz. From the character of the fighting it is evident that the Germans have determined to exhaust every effort to win this point.

The Russian occupation of Kerjen, announced officially here, shows a slight advance on the northern front. The capture of this town is of more than local importance since it signifies failure of the German attempt to cut off the communication of Russian forces.

Although there is a close co-relation between the Germans' advance from East Prussia and their operations in conjunction with the Austrians in the Stanislau Beskid region of Galicia, at the other end of the front Russian critics regard the activity of the Germans in the north as relatively of the lesser importance. It is regarded more as a diversion for the purpose of engaging the attention of the Russians while the Austro-German army is preparing for an important campaign in Galicia. In this region, it is said, the bulk of the Austro-German forces is concentrated.

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# THE SPELLBINDER

It would appear that the members of the municipal council "got away" with several statements before the committee on cities at the recent hearing on the Murphy charter bill, which are misleading if not entirely inaccurate.

The municipal council claimed that the reason for the high tax rate for 1914 was because it was paying off the debts of past governments.

The high tax-rate of last year was due solely to the increased amount of money borrowed by last year's government for current expenses. A most casual glance at the lists of appropriations will show that in nearly every department last year more money was appropriated for current expenses than had been given the departments in the past, and the commissioners also neglected to state that in addition to the money appropriated for such expenses they also spent a considerable amount of money that had been left over from the preceding year. The commissioners also neglected to state that outside of the regular street and sewer work the government of 1914 cannot point to a single public improvement, and furthermore they omitted stating that they had deliberately ignored the mandate of the law relative to the construction of the contagious disease hospital.

The committee on cities was also informed that less money was borrowed by the city government of 1914 than had been borrowed in any one of the past seven years. This is true, but as misleading as it is true, for the committee was not informed that while the government of 1914 was a "do-nothing" administration, the former governments had given the public improvements that the city needed and the public demanded. They neglected to state that had the money been borrowed, the contagious hospital which the law compels the city to erect and maintain and which must come in the immediate future would have been under way and that a new high school which like the other institution must also come without delay would have been provided for. They neglected to state that while they didn't borrow as much money as the preceding government, the latter satisfied a public demand for a comfort station, near Merrimack Square, and built a badly-needed stable for the health department, a stable at the Chelmsford street hospital, new record vaults in the police station, the need of which was imperative, steel racks for the library, which survived Monday's fire, a hand stand on the South common, new bridges in Lawrence and Moody street, purchased motor apparatus out of its appropriation for the current expenses for the fire department and remodelled fire houses, and paid off $100,000 of the temporary loan of $750,000 that was in existence when the new charter went into effect. All of these improvements are now being enjoyed by the public.

There was certainly a great difference in the amount of work done by the government of 1912-13 and its successors. If the city were to follow out the non-borrowing, do-nothing policy of the city government of 1914, Lowell would stand still and would soon be a back number among the cities of the commonwealth. It was even necessary to threaten last year's government with prosecution to make them provide this year for vaults at city hall such as are required by law. Commissioner Duncan made the statement that last year's tax rate was the only honest tax-rate in 20 years. The commissioner is to be excused as he was not a member of the government in 1914. Last year's tax rate was not an honest tax rate by about 20 cents or over. The facts were explained in The Sun when the rate was announced last year. The commissioner on finance should be a little more cautious in his statements.

**That Economical School Board**

The school board is starting to continue its niggardly policy of last year, in the hope, it is assumed, of being able to buy more autos and tinpanums at the close of the year. The story is told of a janitor who after looking with dismay upon the dust that was accumulating in his school sent in a requisition for a duster. He was refused and it is said, he was told he didn't need one. When finally he couldn't stand the dust any longer he went out and paid $2.50 out of his own pocket for a duster. As dirt and dust are noted disease-breeders the janitors instead of applying to the school board for these supplies, in the future, should call upon the board of health. Under the civil service laws the school board cannot remove a janitor for attempting to keep his school clean, and hence they need not fear removal if they make a protest in behalf of cleanliness.

**Word for Rep. Lewis**

A friend of Rep. Fred Lewis has informed The Spellbinder that the ward eight representative has been right on everything except the matter of sending the draft of the revamped charter to Clint Tuttle, instead of personally presenting it in Lowell. He states that Rep. Lewis' object in trying to kill the firemen's bill in the legislature was proper as the measure would be killed finally by the people, but the referendum would mean a long delay and additional expense. He considers that the representative was all right on his cemetery bill and his charter proposition. Rep. Lewis undoubtedly acted in good faith on all of his measures, but a majority of the citizens of Lowell disagree with him on all of them. In the first place, a member of the legislature takes a long chance in opposing the referendum on any measure, while the expense thereof is confined to whatever is incurred in campaigning, which does not come out of the public purse. On the cemetery bill, he is attempting to change a system which was adopted by a majority of the voters of Lowell, only three years ago, without giving them an opportunity to express their views upon the proposed change. The hearing a few evenings ago proved beyond a peradventure that the public doesn't want any radical change in the charter such as is proposed at the present time.

**The Carmen's Hearing**

The public is patiently awaiting the outcome of the carmen's hearing on the complaint against Sergt. Petrie, for posting a notice alleged to reflect upon the carmen as a whole, in the lobby of the employes' waiting room. Ordinarily it would have attracted but little attention from the busy public, but as the result of stories going the rounds everybody is interested while some make the claim that the case has been prejudged. It is claimed that the police believe that the hearing is something that the carmen have been looking for; a chance to "get after the police," and it is said to be the opinion, either at city hall or at the police station, that among the men behind it are a few who prior to the present administration were engaged in the merry occupation of "gambolling on the green." The story is also alleged to have come from city hall to the effect that there are "outlaw" organizations among the police, fire and street railway men, who are interested in the matter. If these stories are true the street railway men would appear to be up against a proposition similar to that of the boxer in a match before an unfriendly referee; they will have to knock out their opponent in order to get a favorable decision. The public awaits developments.

**Owen on Deck**

One of the hustling volunteers at the library fire was Owen Monahan, Lowell's dandy little city messenger. After first looking after his own building, Owen went out and assisted in removing books, etc., from the library. Somebody, probably a political enemy, started the report that Owen was seen coming from the library with a picture of "Septemper Morn" under his arm, which subsequently was proven to be untrue, as there was no such picture in the building. But it was also said that Owen threw a rubber blanket over the statue of "Venus." Owen is noted for his modesty.

**Mr. Messer In Town**

Mr. A. B. Messer, who represents the "new element" of the republican party, as a candidate for sheriff, as opposed to Sheriff Fairbairn, as representative of the "old regime" of the party, was in town recently, becoming acquainted. Mr. Messer is making an early start for two reasons, to cover the great area of Middlesex county in due time, and to forestall any other candidates who may be aspirants.

**Haverhill Park Board**

Can you imagine anything like the following happening in Lowell: A distinctive feature of the annual report of the park commission of the city of Haverhill for 191- is that $5080.21 was appropriated for playground construction and the balance returned to the city treasury was the same amount, showing that not a penny was spent during the year for this work. They ought to be "fired."

The same commission spent $986.21 out of an appropriation of $1000 for playground instruction.

**Putting Two and Two Together**

During his campaign, Mayor Murphy declared emphatically that one term of two years was sufficient for any mayor and that if elected he would be content with one term.

At the charter hearing last Friday evening, His Honor stated that he believed the mayor's term should be four years.

Therefore, putting two and two together, the inference is that His Honor being unable to have one term of four years, will accept two terms of two years, thus making the four years in office. After his straightforward statements in the campaign that one term of two years was all that the mayor should have, the only way in which His Honor can gracefully get away from those statements and become a candidate again is by having a fair-sized proportion of the voting population come forward and demand that he be a candidate for another term. Already two or three admirers of the mayor are said to have gone abroad for the purpose of getting this second term sentiment under way. With what success they have met is not as yet known. Undoubtedly they have kept away from wards 6 and 7, for in these wards His Honor not only repeated his statement about the single term, but according to certain French-American voters, promised to support Dr. Mignault for mayor in the succeeding election. One of the principal objections to Rep. Murphy's proposed changes in the charter at the hearing at which His Honor was a speaker, was that the present charter had been accepted by the voters only three years ago and it was too soon to think of changing it. One of the provisions in that charter is that the term of the mayor shall be two years. Mayor Murphy has not announced that he will be a candidate for re-election, neither has he given any intimation that if he made such a promise relative to Dr. Mignault's candidacy, he intends to violate it.

**Rev. Dr. Bartlett's Investigation**

When Rev. Dr. Bartlett started his series of sermons at the First Congregational church he announced that he would make an investigation of local social conditions. Two weeks ago, a comparatively short time after his announcement, the reverend gentleman stated from the pulpit that conditions had improved materially under the rigid enforcement of the law "by the courageous head of the police department."

When the statement was made, it was thought that Dr. Bartlett had not had sufficient time to make anything like a thorough investigation, while those familiar with conditions as they really existed were inclined to disagree with him. On Sunday last, after having made more complete investigations, with Rev. Mr. Newcomb, Dr. Bartlett delivered one of the most powerful temperance and no-license sermons ever heard in Lowell, and from certain things he said one would believe that he had formed an entirely different opinion of local law enforcement after looking into the matter carefully. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Bartlett said:

"You ask me if the laws are enforced in Lowell. I know from personal observation that boys and young minors are frequently in the saloons. I know that liquor is sold to drunkards. If you wish to know how far the saloons of this city are controlled, find out what proportion of the police drink themselves. Every drinking officer is in partnership with the saloon. We hear the argument that a well regulated saloon is better than the irregular condition with no license. I can show you that in the one month before the last no-license year went into effect the arrests were double for drunkards. You ask me about the smaller number of arrests in 1914, and I will ask the question, how many the probation officer let off without recording, and how many drunks were permitted to roam the streets? The saloon will as quickly corrupt the boys and the girls as it will hand out cigars to a liquor squad, or offer to put booze out a back window for officers who hesitate about going in. I know what I am talking about."

Those few remarks don't speak very well for the rigid enforcement of at least one feature of the law by "the courageous head of the police department," and would tend to show that after a personal investigation he finds that conditions are not greatly improved if at all.

Relative to the arrests for drunkenness during 1914, Rev. Dr Bartlett is absolutely right in his contention. His reference to handing out cigars to the liquor inspectors recalls an amusing story that was told me recently which, of course, I didn't believe. It seems that a new waiter had gone to work in a local liquor dispensary, who was willing but unsophisticated, and one evening while the bar was lined with thirsty patrons, he occasioned a sensation by entering the barroom from the rear room and crying to the bartender: "Two Sterlings for the cops."

**Shifting the Insurance**

Mayor Murphy, who, following a long established precedent, has charge of the city's insurance, has shifted the burden of the adjustment of the loss on the Memorial building to Commissioner Putnam, of the buildings department. "Put" evidently is of some use in the government after all.

THE SPELLBINDER.


**No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead**

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.


## SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

### THE PIG WITH A DIAMOND COLLAR

Once upon a time there was a pig. He was the whitest, fattest little pig you ever saw and he was always grunting and hopping about first on one foot and then the other. His brothers thought he was foolish to jump about so and said he wouldn't come to any good, but this little pig just laughed and kept right on hopping about.

One day a man came to the farm and, as he passed the pen, he heard the pig grunting and stopped to look in the pen and there he saw this fat little rascal squealing and hopping about. The man said to the farmer: "What will you sell that pig for?" and the farmer answered: "Well I don't know, he is a pretty good little pig but I will sell him for twenty dollars."

Now the farmer didn't think the man would pay that for such a small pig and was very much surprised when the man said: "All right, I'll take him. Put him in a basket."

So in the basket went the pig and away forever from his brothers and sisters. The man took the pig with him and when they arrived at his home the pig was given a bath, some supper and a nice bed to sleep in. The next day the man began to teach the pig to dance, and because the pig had danced ever since it was born it didn't take very long for him to learn all that the man wanted him to do.

He could stand on his head, on one foot, and waltz as well as any little girl or boy you ever saw. Each day his master carried him in a warm basket to a large building and, at a certain time, he was let out on a nice carpet on a stage with a row of bright lights in front of him and his master told him just what to do and the little pig just did as he was told.

Some days his master tied on a pink ribbon and other days ribbons of other shades but he always had a ribbon on until one day he heard his master say: "Look what someone has sent to Piggy, a diamond collar or at least it looks like one."

After that they always called him, "The Pig With the Diamond Collar."

## SWEDISH CHURCH EVENT

**DELIGHTFUL CONCERT BY NOTED VIOLINIST ASSISTED BY OTHER MUSICIANS**

Another delightful concert was given last night at the Swedish Congregational church by John E. Ost, the celebrated violinist, who was ably assisted by Miss Anna Christine Everberg, soprano, and Harry Swanson, pianist. Mr. Ost appeared in Lowell at the same church a few weeks ago and his playing at that time was so pleasing that he was immediately booked for another engagement.

The vestry of the church was filled to the doors with an appreciative audience, and each musical number was received with loud applause and encores were called for in many instances. The concert was a real treat to lovers of good music.

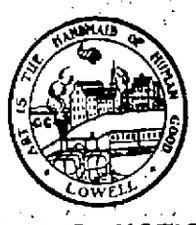
**MME. BERNHARDT IMPROVING**

BORDEAUX, March 4.—Sarah Bernhardt, whose condition was considered excellent for several days after the amputation of her right leg on Feb. 23 recently has felt a reaction and her condition for the last 48 hours has caused her friends some anxiety. It was announced by her physicians last night, however, that she was somewhat better.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 2, 1915. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 26, recommendations of Norfolk State Hospital; H. 344, for paid board of Prison Commissioners; H. 503, improvement at State Prisons; H. 504, for fireproof vault at Prison Camp and Hospital; recommendations of annual report of Prison Commission; at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, March 4, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James R. Tetler, Chairman. John Gilbride, Clerk of Committee.

UNITED STATES post office, Lowell, Mass. Office of Custodian, Feb. 23, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., March 16, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 5, 1915, and then opened, for 100 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Robert J. Crowley, Custodian.




## PUBLIC NOTICE

Office of the License Commission.
Lowell, Mass.,
March 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that applications for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of Chapter 100, Revised Laws, for the license year beginning May 1, 1915, and ending April 30, 1916, should be made at this office, not later than 12 o'clock, noon hour, Thursday, March 18, 1915.

Blank forms can be secured at this office and the applications must be accompanied by a fee of $3 for each license.

The following license fees will be charged:

Innholder—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises--$1800.

Common victualler—First class. To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises—$1300.

Dealer—Fourth class. To sell liquors of any kind not to be drunk on the premises—$1200.

Brewer—Fifth class. To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than 15 per cent. of alcohol, not to be drunk on the premises —$2000.

Druggist—Sixth class—$1.00.

Dealers in paints or in chemicals—Seventh class. To sell pure alcohol—$1.

Clubs—Special class—$300.

The holder of a first-class license as innholder will not be granted an additional license of the fourth class.

Certificates from the building inspector of the state police, showing that the buildings to be licensed comply with the state laws, must be presented with the application for an innholder's license and special class club licenses. Certificates from the State Board of Pharmacy must accompany each application for a sixth-class license as druggist.

Applications for sixth and seventh-class licenses may be filed up to Saturday, 12 o'clock noon, March 27, 1915.

Applicants are notified that the premises to be licensed as hotels and common victuallers must be furnished and equipped in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 102, Revised Laws, at the time applications are made; and offices, screens, pictures, boxes and all other obstructions of every character must be removed so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar and interior of the premises can be obtained from the street, except as provided in Chapter 101, Acts of 1906.

The office of the license commission is open daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all inquiries for information should be made there.

**Rules adopted by the license commission of the city of Lowell for the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors for the license year 1915-1916.**

The attention of all persons interested in the granting of liquor licenses is called to the following requirements:

HOW TO APPLY

On application to the clerk of the commission at our office, blanks will be furnished to those desiring to make application for licenses.

The application must state clearly the location of the building for which the license is desired, naming all entrances, regular or bulkhead, and must also state the number of rooms on each floor to be used for the sale, use or storage or liquors. It must be signed with the full names of each applicant and must state the interest of each applicant in the license, whether financial or otherwise.

Any person making application for a license must personally appear before the commission upon written request in order that he may be questioned in reference thereto, and the commission may require any statement which may be made before it and papers which may be filed with it relative to applications for licenses to be sworn to before a member of the commission or the clerk thereof.

Applications must be made between the dates of March 4 and March 18, 12 o'clock, noon hour.

OBJECTIONS.

Notice of all applications for licenses shall, at the expense of the applicant, to be paid in advance, be published in some Lowell newspaper at least ten days before the commission will act thereon.

If, before the expiration of the ten days following the publication of the notice as above set forth, the owner of any real estate within 25 feet of the premises described in an application for a license to be exercised by a common victualler to sell liquors to be drunk on the premises, notifies the licensing board in writing that he objects to the granting of the license, no license to sell intoxicating liquors to be drunk on said premises shall be granted, unless the applicant therefor shall, for the two years next preceding the date of his application, have held a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises.

Other objections to the granting of the license, either on account of the unfitness of the applicant, or otherwise, may be made to the commission at any time before the application is acted upon. The laws of the commonwealth do not compel the licensing board to grant licenses in any case.

Upon objection being made to the granting of the license, except the objection by an adjoining owner of real estate as above provided, the commission may in its discretion, if so desired, grant a hearing to parties interested.

JOHN J. MULLANEY,
CHARLES H. HANSON,
THOMAS P. BOULGER,
The License Commission of the City of Lowell.

## SPECIAL NOTICES


LAWLESS NOONAN'S HAIR STAIN, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Steaven's, Storey's.

THE NEW "66" CLAM CAFE AND Lunch. Fried and Steamed Clams a Specialty. Turkey Dinner Sundays, 35c. F. A. Daniels, Prop. Chef, Henry Gaudette. Waiter, Louie Ross. 66 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. ROOMS painted, $1.25; ceilings whitewashed, 25c, including stock for all. This price for one month only. J. J. Haydon & Sons, 35 Burns st., off Gorham st.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CLOTHING cleaned, pressed and repaired, excellent workmanship guaranteed; prices reasonable. Mrs. E. Felch, 663 Middlesex st.

STOVES REPAIRED AT LOWEST prices, also furniture repaired and upholstered, estimates given free, new and second hand furniture bought and sold. Frank O. Palmgren, 489 Gorham st.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. WE WILL paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $1.75. Call or address H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3315.

JUST OUT—STREET DIRECTORY, 1915. Map of Lowell. Sold at all book and news stands. Price 10c.

STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATER fronts, etc., to fit all ranges, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 140 Gorham st.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Korshaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 614-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 915-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.


## SITUATIONS WANTED


CHANCE WANTED TO WORK ON A gentleman's place, or manage a farm, by middle aged Protestant couple; no smoking or drinking; best of references. O. D. Showman, 23 Fourth ave.

RESPECTABLE SCOTCH WOMAN would like to do washing or cleaning. Address O 63, Sun Office.


## HELP WANTED


CANVASSERS DO YOU WANT TO make $2 to $3 a day; if so, call at the New Farragut House, 270 Central st. Ask for H. Sinberg. Call between 6 and 7 p. m.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURnishes help of all kinds free of charge to employer. 13 Merrimack sq. Tel. 224 Howe bldg.

YOUNG LADY OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted. A shorthand course in exchange for services. Apply Miss Hard, Shorthand School. Telephones 2240-1764. High school graduate preferred.

WOOLEN SPINNERS WANTED FOR Davis & Furber mules at Talbot Mills, No. Billerica.


## WANTED


CHILD WANTED TO BOARD; WILL receive best of care; have own cow and eggs; baby preferred. O. Daighault, Camden st., Kenwood, Dracut, Mass.

WANTED—GOOD BOOKS

Bound books, paper novels, pamphlets. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

Used Cars WANTED

Touring Cars, Roadsters, Runabouts, all makes. Cash customers waiting. Phone, write or run your car into our garage.

THE HUB AUTO SALES CO.
610 Middlesex St., Lowell.
Phone 4681


## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE


TWO TENEMENT HOUSE ON WHIPple st., for sale; 12 rooms; in good repair; pays better than 10%. Also two family house of 4 and 5 rooms, at Hale st.; good yard; price $1800. Byant Bros., 97 Central st.

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE FOR SALE, ½ acre land, near Gorham st., $1300. In Highlands, 8-room house, bath, hardwood floors, excellent neighborhood, $2900. Three tenements, rents for $402 a year. A bargain, $4000. Near Floyd st., 6-room cottage, $1400. 7800 ft. land High st., sacrifice price. Westford st., 8-room house and store, a great bargain, $3400. D. F. Leary, 238 Central st.

SOUTH WALKER ST., NICE HOUSE of eight square rooms, renting for $20 per month; large lot of land, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, furnace heat. Price only $2100. Inquire J. H. Boyle, 81 Central st.

73 ACRE FARM FOR SALE; GOOD land, good buildings; near Lakeview, on Lowell road. Peter Kashulines, R. F. D., 3, Nashua.

NEAR SHELDON ST.
Nine-room modern house with bath and heat, stable for six horses, large carriage room, six minutes from depot, $4000.

NEAR LAWRENCE ST.
And several large industries, two tenement house of five and seven rooms, good lot of land; rents $20 per month, $1800.

C. W. Johnson and Son
"The Farm Men"
217 Bradley Bldg., 147 and 175 Central St. Phone 4788-W.

TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
Large or small deposits bought. Write Hallis N. Smith, 88 Weybosset st., Providence, R. I.


## FOR SALE


FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT FOR sale, on main street; doing good business; ill health reason for selling; will sell cheap. Write N 25, Sun Office.

35-ROOM CORPORATION BOARDing and lodging house; 35 good boarders; large yard, roomy, sunny kitchen; rent $12 weekly. Price $850; $300 down. C. Cushman, 423 Hildreth bldg.

PIGS FOR SALE; 7 SOWS AND 2 boars, all ready to rig and register. Tel. 2456.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 15 Hurd st.


## TO LET


LARGE ROOM WITH KITCHENETTE to let; in private family; running water and gas range; on floor with bath room. Apply 19 Fifth st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET; ALL modern improvements; at 35 Pond st., Belvidere; rent $12. Hogan Bros. Market.

FOUR-ROOM TENEMENT, COR. Chelmsford and Cambridge sts., to let; rent $8. Apply 313 Central st.

EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE, STEAM heat, bath, large yard, to let; 42 Agawam st.; rent reasonable to right party. Inquire 102 South Whipple st.

PLEASANT 3-ROOM UPSTAIRS flat to let; furnished complete for light housekeeping; $3.50 per week; in Centralville; 15 minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire 66 Coburn st., Thurs. a. m., or Saturday afternoon, or tel. 2325-R.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO LET to an elderly lady, with use of bath room; references required. Address T 30, Sun Office.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schurz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM TO LET; steam heat, privilege bath and telephone, etc. A. W. Dows & Co., or 136 Smith st.

BAKERY TO LET AT 206 MIDDLEsex st., in excellent condition; owner retired on account of illness. Inquire of Walter H. Howe, 40 Middlesex st., or 266 Andover st.

NEW SIX-ROOM FLAT TO LET; steam heat, quiet neighborhood; one minute's walk from Pawtucketville bridge; 19 Orford st. Write or telephone J. D. Horne, Lawrence, Mass.

TENEMENT 5 ROOMS TO LET AT 78 Walker st.; bath, set tubs; rent reasonable. Inquire 74 Walker st.

MODERN TENEMENT OF FIVE rooms, to let; with pantry and bath, on School st., near Broadway; reasonable rent to right parties. Apply at 41 School st. Tel. 3107-W.

ON MOORE ST., 6 ROOMS AND bath, to let; separate front and back yards; rent $12. 6-room upstairs modern flat on Gorham st., near Bleachery station; rent $12. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

HORSES TO LET BY DAY OR week; all kinds of work; prices reasonable; wagons, sleighs of all descriptions. M. T. Senecal, 597 Merrimack st. Tel. 2695.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

WARM DOWNSTAIRS FIVE-ROOM flat, to let; set tubs, bath, $2.50 per week. 469 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

HOUSE OF 11 LARGE ROOMS TO let at 78 East Merrimack st.; modern conveniences. Inquire 18 Franklin st. Tel. 1895-W.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, 47 Waugh st.; steam heat, electric light and all modern improvements. Inquire Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let. In The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

EIGHT-ROOM FLAT TO LET WITH all modern conveniences; opposite Fort Hill Park. Apply 499 High st., upper bell.

FOR RENT AT 990 MIDDLESEX ST., house of 9 rooms; stable if wanted; new furnace. Inquire 324 Market st.

TWO GOOD OFFICES IN THE HARrington building, 52 Central st., to let at a very low rental. If desired will be rented for rooming purposes. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

A LARGE OFFICE, 31 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET
All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4503 or 1895-W.


## LOST AND FOUND

WALLET CONTAINING PAPER, etc., of value only to owner, lost Monday evening, March 2nd; five dollars reward for information or return to O 81, Sun Office.

GOLD LOCKET LOST SUNDAY night, between Chandler st., Tewksbury and Varney st. Finder please return to D 69, Sun Office or 67 Varney st. and receive reward.

## CLAIRVOYANT


MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, MEdium, from Bumblebee, Onset. Circle of four or more every evening, 25c. Readings daily 25 and 50 cents. 84 Bridge st., room 8. Tel. 3961-W.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business
49 JOHN STREET

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

LOWELL DYE HOUSE
524 CENTRAL ST.
A few of our prices: Ladies' jacket suits dyed any color, $2.50; cleaned, $2.00. Men's suits steamed or dry cleaned, $1.50. Kid gloves cleaned, all lengths, 10c a pair.
J. E. PERKINS CO.
Phone 2410.


## MARCH

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**TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON**

**Southern Div.**

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**Portland Division**

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| 10.25 | 11.38 | | |

**Sunday Trains**

**Southern Division**

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| 5.10 | 6.00 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
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**Portland Division**

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## CLASH OF VIEWS ON EFFICIENCY

**Bay State Official and Attorney Vahey Disagree at Hearing**

"My Standard Human, Yours is Devine," Says Carmen's Lawyer

BOSTON, March 4.—Two opposing conceptions of "efficiency" caused pulses to beat faster at the Bay State railway arbitration hearings in Chipman hall yesterday afternoon, while James H. Vahey was examining George E. Crozier, inspector of the road.

Asked if the men under him were efficient, Mr. Crozier said, "some are; some aren't." Told to be more explicit, he explained what he meant by efficient was men "faithful to their trust, capable of originating, designing and putting into effect anything for the safety of the traveling public on the electric cars."

"So you want Thomas A. Edison to work for you at $2 a day, do you?" suggested Mr. Vahey. He went on to say:

"My standard of efficiency is human; yours is divine."

When Mr. Crozier was asked how many of his men were efficient by his own standard, he answered, one-third.

"Do you know of any men not competent to perform their work as assigned to them by the company or inefficient in the performance of it?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"I don't care to answer that question; it's too broad," replied the witness.

Mr. Vahey would not drop the subject. He asked if there were any incompetent men, and Mr. Crozier said, "Yes, some." Asked if these men were in the majority, witness replied, "No," but he declared there were "quite a few" of them.

The attorney wanted witness to make up a list of incompetent men, but Mr. Crozier demurred. Finally he agreed to write down the names of five men whom he considered incompetent—employes at the carbarns. To avoid publicity for the names, Chairman Pelletier marked each by number.

No. 1, a night pitman, Mr. Crozier said, was found sleeping last Friday night when he should have been at work.

"Did you wake him up?"

"No."

"Why not?"

"I thought I'd let him sleep."

"You didn't want to put him in bad, did you?"

"No."

No. 2, said Mr. Crozier, is a new man, "and may learn after awhile." No. 3, he declared, "doesn't know anything."

"Why don't you fire him?" inquired Mr. Vahey.

"I did fire him once, but he was turned back by some politician."

No. 5, a helper, was formerly a motorman, but was well along in years and "not capable."

"Have you any dislike or feeling against these men?" asked Mr. Vahey.

"No."

When asked if he was in favor of the present classification of wages, Mr. Crozier said: "No; I think some men are getting too much."

"Are there any helpers who are getting too much?"

"Speaking generally, yes."

"There should be a sliding scale, to my mind, and the present pay should be the maximum," he added. He was queried in regard to his opinion as to increases for the men, providing the finances of the company admitted of the expenditure, and he said he would recommend increases for 25 per cent, but not for the whole force. As to whether he felt his own salary should be increased, he declared he had his own opinion, but would not give it.

Mr. Crozier could not recall that he had ever promised to raise the wages of any man in order to retain him in service, and then fail to keep the promise. He wouldn't say that the work of the men has increased since 1910, but he thought his own work had increased.

Other witnesses yesterday were David Curtin, engineer of maintenance of way; Willard C. Knapp, assistant to Supt. Holst in the equipment department, and Fred B. Howard, chief inspector of equipment on the lines south of Boston.

The hearings will be resumed this morning, but Chairman Pelletier announced that after today there would be no further sessions until Wednesday of next week.

### THE PASSION PLAY

Frauline Mayer, who portrayed the character of Mary Magdalen in the last presentation of the Passion Play will give a stereopticon lecture on this play at the Merrimack Square theatre on Sunday, March 21 under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

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## POLICE FAIL TO SOLVE MYSTERY

**Winthrop Woman Says Masked Men Tried to Steal Marriage Proof**

Claims to Have Recently Married Man Who Has Another Wife

WINTHROP, March 4.—As yet the police have failed to solve the mystery of the raid by three masked men upon the home of Mrs. Annie Scanlon on McDonald at 18 Crescent street Tuesday night when she was bound and gagged and left to die from gas asphyxiation.

Although Tuesday night she gave the name of Mrs. Scanlon yesterday she informed the police that her name was Mrs. Roland McDonald, as she married McDonald three months ago. She said that she believed that McDonald was the taller of the three men who attacked her and that he came to secure the certificate of their marriage.

After marrying McDonald she says she learned that he still had a wife living in Scotland and she says the visit was to steal the evidence of his marriage to her.

In court yesterday Mrs. McDonald identified William J. Foley, aged 19, of 173 Shirley street, and Chester O'Donnell of 27 Hawthorn avenue, as two of her assailants, and they were ordered held in $3000 bail for an examination Tuesday. The police have learned that McDonald went to Scotland some weeks ago. They are seeking a third man and are somewhat skeptical of the identification of Foley and O'Donnell.

Mrs. McDonald said yesterday: "They searched all the bureau drawers and places where I keep my papers but did not find the marriage license, nor other paper pertaining to a birth of a child." She says she received a letter from a woman in Glasgow, Scot., informing her that McDonald has a wife and child there.

A brother of McDonald, Duncan of Cross street, Winthrop, said that he never knew that his brother Roland was married and had a wife in Scotland.

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## AT HIGHLAND CHURCH

**MEN'S CLUB GAVE BURLESQUE ON POLICE COURT—FRED TIMMINS THE JUDGE**

A delightful entertainment was carried out in the vestry of the Highland Congregational church last evening, when the members of the Men's club presented a "Burlesque Police Court of 1915." The piece proved one of the most amusing presented by this club for a long time and made a favorable hit.

Fred Timmins acted as judge and the case tried was that of "Kissing." The other characters of the play were carried out by Frank Spooner, E. E. Lane, Harry Leighton, C. M. Cushman, S. Kirkbey, H. Bvam, P. McMasters, W. Phillips, C. Savage, C. Blake, W. Boan, E. Pearson, W. MacLean, J. Allister, Arthur Huggard, M. Duncan, Walter MacLean, Arthur Isherwood, C. Sheppard and Elliott MacLean.

## EVANS PAYS MAN'S FINE

**SON OF "FIGHTING BOB" PLEADS ELOQUENTLY FOR MACHINIST'S MATE**

NEWPORT, R. I., March 4.—Lieut.-Commander Frank T. Evans, U. S. N., of the training station, a son of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, made an eloquent plea for Machinists' Mate John Dillon in superior court yesterday and later paid the man's fine of $125 and costs for recklessly driving an automobile without a license.

Lieut.-Commander Evans said a jail sentence would cause Dillon's dishonorable discharge from the navy and called attention to the fact that his naval record was without blemish and that he had a wife and young child to support.

Dillon was in court as a result of John Sullivan of this city being fatally injured by an auto last Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and floral offerings which helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement caused by the death of our loving husband and father, also we wish to thank the employes of the threading room of the Bigelow Hartford carpet company for their beautiful floral offering and to all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their many acts of kindness. Signed

Mrs. Mary Hebblewaite,
Miss Ella Hebblewaite,
Miss Anna Hebblewaite,
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mullen.

### WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB

The following program was given at this week's meeting of the Women's Research club held at the home of Mrs. Robert Fulton, 124 Myrtle street: Violin solo, Master Edwin McLoon, accompanied by Master George Faulkner; songs, Mrs. George Burns and S. M. Anglin, and readings by Mrs. Margaret Sayre. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Faulkner, Miss Ella Faulkner and Miss Elizabeth Fulton. The next club meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. G. Livingston, 153 Westford street.

Rum and Dance Halls Testimony of Christian Workers. Dr. Bartlett's Sermon Sunday Night.

## OLD SLEUTH OUTDONE IN SENSATIONAL CAPTURE OF ANARCHISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

1-ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL 2-DETECTIVES DISGUISED as SCRUBWOMEN and LABORER 3-SLEUTH DISGUISED as AGED USHER 4-The TWO BOMBS 5-The TWO PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 4.—One of the most dastardly and daring bomb plots ever hatched in the United States was discovered and foiled by clever work on the part of New York detectives. Frank Abarno and Charles Carbone, young anarchists, were arrested in St. Patrick's cathedral, on Fifth avenue, one of the famous churches in America, as they placed a lighted bomb on the main floor while a mass was in progress and 700 worshipers were in attendance. The police say that the anarchists plotted to damage the great edifice and to follow this up with attempts to assassinate John D. Rockefeller and his son, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt and other multimillionaires. A new, young detective, Emilio Polignani, had lived with the anarchists for six months and learned the details of their schemes. Old Sleuth methods were used to arrest the anarchists. Policemen Walsh and Starret were disguised as scrubwomen washing the floor when the young Italians sneaker into the church. Policeman Murphy was disguised as a laborer interested in the mass. Police Sergeant Barnetz was disguised as an elderly usher, wearing a frock coat, white wig and gray whiskers. He is the one who stamped out the lighted bombs. By using these theatrical methods, the police caught the pair red handed.

## NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Murphy's Charter Bill Tabled in Senate to Await Report of Recess Committee

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy's bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was tabled in the senate yesterday pending the action of the recommendations of the recess committee on city charters. This committee has made a report embracing four model charters representing the most popular types of city government in vogue today. One or all of these plans may be offered next fall to all municipalities desiring a change and if this is done the Murphy amendment would go by the boards without further hearing.

**May Be Cattle Embargo**

Dr. Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industries, was given absolute power to declare an embargo on shipments of cattle, sheep and swine whenever he may find it necessary in connection with the campaign against the foot and mouth disease. The executive council voted that he be empowered to order any restrictions, at any time, anywhere in the state.

**Autoists' Liability Increased**

The bill to provide that failure to comply with the laws relating to the registration of automobiles shall not be a defense in actions to recover damages, once rejected by the house and reconsidered, was ordered to a third reading, after the adoption of an amendment providing that the bill shall not apply to pending actions or causes of action which have accrued.

The motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve for amending the constitution so that state elections shall be held on Monday instead of Tuesday was defeated, 64 to 26.

The following committee reports were received in the house:

Election laws: A bill requiring candidates for office to file statements of sums received and expended by them. Representatives Sawyer and Brennan dissenting; also a bill providing that persons who were citizens of Salem on the day prior to the recent fire in that city but now temporarily living elsewhere, may be permitted to vote in Salem until Jan. 1, 1916; leave to withdraw on bills providing that the vote on granting liquor licenses shall be taken at the state election; also no legislation necessary on so much of the governor's inaugural address as relates to election reforms.

Public lighting—Leave to withdraw on bills providing for the abolition of minimum charges by gas and electric light companies.

Military affairs—Leave to withdraw on a bill to permit military bands to be excused from camp duty, Representative Potter dissenting.

**District Attorneys**

A bill to extend the term of office of district attorneys to five years was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on public works.

The committee on public lighting reported a resolve to provide for an investigation by the board of gas and electric light commissioners as to the advisability of requiring the equipment of all buildings with safety valves or other external appliances for shutting off gas in case of fire. The same committee reported leave to withdraw on petition for legislation to authorize cities to establish and operate municipal lighting or heating plants without buying existing plants; leave to withdraw on Representative Morrill's bill to authorize cities to establish municipal lighting plants by majority vote of the city council.

Other committee reports included that of the committee on election laws recommending leave to withdraw on several bills of similar purport providing that candidates for state offices other than governor be nominated at party conventions rather than at primaries; leave to withdraw on the petition of John Jacob Rogers for legislation to provide that members of national political committees be elected at presidential primaries.

### SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

**Interesting Story of Events of 25 Years Ago Told By The Old Timer—Other Special Features**

The Old Timer will continue his reminiscences of quarter of a century ago.

"The French Maid" tomorrow will describe playroom decorations for the children. "Abusing One's Eyes" is the topic discussed "In Milady's Boudoir," an interesting feature article that will be published tomorrow. Tomorrow's "Sleepytime Tale" is entitled "Spotty and the Mouse." There will be also an article of interest regarding suburban topics.

## CARLISLE TOWN MEETING

**LIST OF OFFICIALS CHOSEN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR—REV. P. A. JOB MODERATOR**

Rev. Philip A. Job acted as moderator at the annual meeting of the town of Carlisle and considerable business was transacted. As usual the affair was largely attended and the townsmen showed great interest in the doings of the meeting.

The vote against the sale of intoxicating liquor was overwhelming and the following officers were duly elected:

Town clerk, for one year, Dexter C. Whittemore; selectman, for three years, James S. Anthony; assessor, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins; overseer of poor, for three years, George E. Wilkins; town treasurer, for one year, Warren B. Chamberlin; tax collector, for one year, Arthur T. Lapham; auditor, for one year, Edmund L. French; highway surveyor, for one year, Charles H. Forbush; tree warden, one year, George G. Wilkins; constables for one year, Arthur T. Lapham, Edson B. Robbins; school committee, for three years, William Foss, Jr.; school committee for one year, Herbert A. Lee; cemetery committee, three years, Thomas A. Green; library trustee, three years, Grace N. Wilkins; fence viewers, one year, James S. Anthony, William A. Clark, Warren C. Duren; appraiser of town farm, for three years, Daniel W. Robbins. The following appropriations were made: General expense, $1400; highway, $1500; library, $175; cemetery, $100; support of poor, $400; moth department, $166.06; public grounds, $50; schools, $1900; street lighting, $525; Memorial day, $25.

## BEFORE PEOPLE'S CLUB

**DELIGHTFUL LECTURE ON THE LAND OF THE SHAMROCK—ILLUSTRATED**

The People's club was last evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being an illustrated lecture on "The Land of the Shamrock," by Minna Eliot Tenney Peck.

The speaker proved very interesting and handled her subject in a most charming manner. She took her audience on a personally conducted tour through Ireland, stopping at the more prominent cities and visiting all places of importance. As she went along she described the beauties of the "Land of the Shamrock," and gave important statistics concerning the Emerald Isle.

The stereopticon views in colors proved a feature of the lecture and those present greatly enjoyed their evening. A number of John McCormack's Irish songs were rendered through a victrola.

## EXPLOSION IN BROOKLINE FLAT

**Boiler Head Blown Through Floor of Apartment House**

Ripped Hole Five Feet Square — Shattered Every Window

BOSTON, March 4.—The explosion of a hot water boiler in the basement of the building at 62 Vernon street, Brookline, due to a defective valve, yesterday afternoon about 3.30 o'clock, blew the head of the boiler through the first floor, tore holes in the dining room walls and ceiling and wrought havoc with the furniture and bric-a-brac. The damage done is estimated at $3000.

At the time of the explosion the occupants of the three floors of the brick block were away, and the block was vacant except for Mrs. Emily Madison, maid to the family of Philip J. Sondheim, the tenant of the first floor.

She had noticed that the hot water pipes were overheated, and had become uneasy at the loud sizzling noise. She decided to leave the kitchen where she was working, and go in quest of the janitor, whom she thought was in the basement of the block.

As she was on the rear stairs going to the cellar the explosion took place. The maid hastened back into the apartment.

The house seemed to rock with the force of the explosion. The head of the boiler was blown from its fastenings through the flooring and against a wall, and the ceiling of the dining room that was directly overhead the boiler.

Large stretches of the ceiling and wall fell to the floor of the dining room. Chairs, table and furniture in the room were disarranged and broken. Bric-a-brac placed about the flat was shivered from their places and broken, and many windows were broken.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An interesting meeting of Industry council, 1522, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The matter of conducting an outing in June was discussed and it was voted to lay the question on the table until the last meeting in April. Under the good of the order interesting remarks were made by Past Regent A. E. Rountree, James J. Dunn and Richard T. Mower. At the conclusion of the meeting the first in the series of whist tournaments took place between Lowell, Highland and Industry councils. Music was furnished during the tournament.

**Court Merrimack, F. of A.**

The officers and members of the entertainment committee of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, met last evening to complete arrangements for the grand smoke talk to be held in Grafton hall, Tuesday evening. It was announced that many of the grand officers would be present. A fine musical and literary program is being arranged by the committee and it is expected that a large number of members and visitors will be present.

**Division 2, A. O. H.**

Division 2, A. O. H. held a largely attended and highly interesting meeting in Hibernian hall last night with President J. Joseph McOsker in the chair. Five new members were admitted and considerable business of importance was transacted. Arrangements were made for a social party and a committee was appointed to run a smoke talk after Lent. Brothers J. P. Mahoney, J. Mann, G. Daly, and T. Lynch spoke on the good of the order and their remarks were listened to attentively by the members. The secretary's report which showed a splendid financial gain was received with applause.

## TO INVESTIGATE HALL PARDON

**House of Representatives Orders Probe by Vote of 156 to 63**

Rep. Washburn Who Led Fight Launched Brief Eulogy of Gov. Walsh

BOSTON, March 4.—An investigation of the pardon of John A. Hall, the ex-treasurer of the Southbridge savings bank, who looted the treasury of that institution of about $300,000 and who was pardoned by Governor Walsh and the executive council last year, was ordered by the house of representatives at yesterday's session.

By the overwhelming majority of 156 to 63 the house directed that a committee of its own members, consisting of three republicans and three democrats, probe into the Hall and such other pardons as they may deem fit.

The measure caused a big split in the ranks of the democracy in the house, Martin Lomasney and other democratic representatives who have been "camping on the trail" of the governor for some time leading the democratic rush to the side of those who wanted an investigation.

In all, 28 democrats voted for the probe order which despite vigorous assertions to the contrary was generally regarded at the state house as a direct slap at the governor and members of last year's executive council. Of the democrats who voted for the order, six are members of the democratic "steering committee" which was appointed at a dinner which the governor gave to the democratic members of the legislature recently.

But 19 republicans voted against the order.

Representative Washburn of Worcester made the fight for the probe order and alone championed it.

He said that he had been accused of making charges against Governor Walsh and of seeking to have the latter impeached.

He had not done anything of the kind he declared. Then he launched into a brief eulogy of the governor saying "no man within the borders of this commonwealth has any higher respect for the ideals and honesty of David I. Walsh, than I have."

He declared that the leaders of both parties were asleep in this case. Mr. Washburn then recited briefly the history of the Hall case.

He declared that his order did not have any politics back of it. He stated that his order simply contemplated the probing into the conditions which surround the granting of pardons. By it he hoped, he said, to have it seen to that one man imprisoned for stealing $10,000, and who is sentenced to three years shall not be pardoned, while another arrested for the same offence and sentenced to 10 years, is made to serve out his sentence.

He said that he wanted the probe committee to go to the prison hospital and learn if there are not sick men there who are just as much entitled to executive clemency as were Hall and Hosford, who were pardoned.

### BOY SCOUT RALLY

Tomorrow evening in St. Anne's parish house a Boy Scout troop rally will be held. The program will include a salute to the flag, scout work and games, inspection of troops and short addresses by James P. Ramsay and others. All Boy Scouts are invited to be present.

### ANDREW KEEFE INJURED

Andrew Keefe, a local provision dealer who resides at 324 Stevens street, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound which he sustained while alighting from a Highland car last evening. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and removed in the ambulance. It is reported today that he is resting comfortably.

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